

Briton To Command Allies in Asia

Draft of Labor Seen by McNutt As Unavoidable

Defends Induction Of Many Fathers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Man Power Commissioner Paul V. McNutt asserted tonight that the father-draft and new man power regulations were necessary to make certain that "the war will not be prolonged for even one unnecessary hour, but not one single life is lost which it would be possible to save."

McNutt, in a radio address, said that the problem of meeting military and industrial man power needs had become "extremely serious."

Without mentioning in so many words the possibility of a general draft of labor, which he previously had called "inevitable," he commented:

Hints at Draft of Labor

"We can no longer exclusively rely on the voluntary co-operation of worker and management to solve the problem of labor turnover. The American people, acting through their wartime government, must begin now to exercise a more positive control."

He said his order authorizing the general drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers after Oct. 1—and those in non-deferrable jobs even earlier—could not be avoided without crippling war production or failing to meet military requirements.

Declaring that some single men must be left in essential civilian jobs because they cannot be replaced, he asked: "Is it more important to keep an unmarried man of draft age digging ore in a Montana copper mine than it is to keep a furniture salesman out of uniform because he happens to be a father?"

Single Men First

His own answer a flat affirmative, but he promised that "every effort will be taken to see that all men, other than the newly-reclassified fathers (those in non-deferrable jobs) who are still on the available list are inducted before the nationwide drafting of fathers begins."

Answering critics both in and out of Congress, McNutt said:

"Some of you may feel that the drafting of fathers is unnecessary because he believes the war will shortly be over—or at least within a year or so. If this is true, you ask, why do we disrupt homes and families to add more men to the armed services when they may never be needed?"

"To that the answer is simple. No responsible authority in this country could possibly afford to act on that assumption."

Sees Long War

"No one can say when this war (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6)

Roosevelt Gives Germany Warning

Better Surrender Now, He Declares

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25 (AP)—Out of his knowledge of the new forces to be loosed upon Axis Europe by the decisions of Quebec, President Roosevelt today sternly warned Adolf Hitler and the generals of Germany:

"Surrender now."

The Allies are bent upon achieving "victory in the shortest possible time," he said, and to that end have arrived at certain definite war plans with which Germany, Italy and Japan will be duly acquainted on the field of battle.

The president made no mention of surrender by Italy or Japan, but said that if Germany's leaders could know the strategy mapped at Quebec they would find "surrender would pay them better now than later."

Speaking on Parliament hill in the capital of America's northern good neighbor, the chief executive also disclosed that Prime Minister Churchill, Prime Minister MacKenzie King and he had discussed problems of the postwar world at their Quebec meeting.

The president's remarks in this connection appeared to project the United Nations organization into the postwar period as machinery suitable for creating a permanent peace.

"Everyone of the United Nations believes that only a real and lasting peace can justify the sacrifices we are making, and our unanimity gives us confidence in seeking that goal," he said.

His advice to Hitler and the war lords of Germany raised a thunder of cheers from 50,000 Canadian throats:

"Sometimes I wish that that great master of intuition, the Nazi leader, could have been present in spirit at the Quebec conference— (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6)

Mysterious Injuries Cause Death Of Arthur Farnsworth in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 25 (AP)—Arthur Farnsworth, husband of screen actress Bette Davis, died today of mysterious injuries received Monday.

The injured man was found lying unconscious on Hollywood boulevard Monday. Dr. Paul Moore, his physician, said there was still no explanation as to how he was injured, other than the presumption that he fell and struck the base of his skull on the curb.

Dr. Moore, who with Miss Davis was at the bedside when death came, said Farnsworth suffered a basal fracture of the skull.

Farnsworth never regained consciousness sufficiently to tell what happened, the physician said.

Farnsworth and Miss Davis were married at Rimrock, Ariz., New Year's eve, Dec. 31, 1940, in a ceremony that was unannounced and came as a surprise to most of their Hollywood friends.

Farnsworth and Miss Davis were friends in high school days at Newton, Mass., where his father was a dentist. But Miss Davis had another youthful suitor at the time, Harmon O. Nelson, Jr., leader of the High school band, and some years later in August of 1932, she married him. This marriage ended in divorce in 1938.

The actress and Farnsworth renewed their friendship and they were married after she spent several vacations at a lodge in the White Mountains at Littleton, N. H., where he was the manager.

Farnsworth was a commercial flier.

Kelland Offers Postwar Plans To Republicans

Says We Must Have Five-Ocean Fleet

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Clarence Buddington Kelland presented to the Republican party today a postwar foreign policy based on United Nations' collaboration, but added that the United States regardless must ring itself with such a defense that "no nation, no coalition of nations, shall be able to penetrate our fortifications or reach our shores."

Kelland, author and Republican National committeeman from Arizona, conceded that the collaboration program he proposed might face a hostile world, and declared: "Come war or peace, come whirlwind or revolution, come hell or high water, the United States of America must and shall be made impregnable."

Advocates Great Navy

"Our nation must build, and maintain, a fleet the most powerful in the world. Not a two-ocean navy but a five-ocean navy. It must provide itself with an air force so numerous and efficient as to stand alone. It must continue a standing army of sufficient size and training. From this day forth our country must not merely be able to prepare for war, but must stand panoplied, equipped to the last button, and ready for war."

Will Present Plan

Kelland, who is to speak tonight before the New York County Republican committee made public his prepared address "The Zones of Safety Plan" in advance of the meeting.

He said his plan would be presented at the Sept. 6-7 meeting of the Republican Postwar Advisory Council at Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Italian Cruiser Struck by Bomb

Stern Is Blown Off; Ship Believed Sunk

By NOLAN NORGARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 25 (AP)—A single United States A-36 invader fighter-bomber blew the stern off an Italian cruiser yesterday, probably sinking it, and Wellington bombers ripped dwindling rail links south of Naples last night in widespread raids on Southern Italy's communications, it was announced today.

The big new French "expeditionary force" in Africa meanwhile was told by its commander Gen. Alphonse Juin to be ready for the assault on Europe "tomorrow side by side with our American friends."

"The moment for action approaches," he said during closing phases of large-scale maneuvers with recently-arrived American equipment, including tanks, heavy artillery and planes.

Rail facilities at Sapri, Castellaville, and Sibari were pounded in the new assaults, carried out with no challenge by Axis fighters.

The total lack of opposition indicated the depleted Axis air forces were unwilling to risk further losses in attempts to save the bomb-torn railroad lines, a kingpin in Italy's defense.

Capt. Paul A. Striegel of Jefferson City, Mo., leading a flight of the hard-punching A-36s, sighted the warship as he led his formation in to attack Sapri. He saved his bombs, swooped back and planted them near the ship's stern despite a shower of antiaircraft fire.

Another pilot said "it looked like (Continued on Page 11, Col. 3)

Russian Troops Capture Zenkov In Great Drive

Big German Army May Be Trapped

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 26 (AP)—Russian troops eclipsed last winter's counteroffensive mark yesterday by capturing Zenkov, eighty-five miles northwest of fallen Kharkov, and widened their breach in the enemy's Donets basin lines, where they killed 2,500 Germans, Moscow announced early today.

Surging swiftly through Kharkov, the Russians fanned out to the west and south to threaten Poltava and Loozava, seventy-five miles to the southwest and south, respectively, the daily communique disclosed. Savage German counterattacks had failed to halt the steady Russian drive toward the Dnieper river bend, it was said.

May Cut Off Germans

Loozava's capture would cut one of the main rail escape routes for the Germans in the Donets basin.

Only limited gains were made on the Bryansk front, the communique said, but Russian bombers set afire German trains in attacks on Novozybkov and Unecha on the railway running westward to Gomel.

Soviet airmen also were striking at enemy airdromes and troop concentrations below Kharkov in the ambitious Russian effort to crush the entire German line in Southern Russia and trap thousands of Germans in the Donets basin salient.

In storming Zenkov deep into Ukraine the Russians said their troops killed hundreds of enemy troops. Six hundred also were killed south of Kharkov. But the heaviest fight was exacted in the Donets basin fighting south of Izyum and southwest of Voroshilovgrad, said the bulletin, recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

Wreck Many Tanks

The Red army was declared to have captured several localities, "considerably improved their positions," and knocked out scores of German tanks and planes.

This drive, which threatens to envelop huge German forces, apparently had the Germans worried because the bulletin said "the enemy is feverishly resisting" throwing in fresh reserves from other sectors of the front."

The Russians said they beat down two heavy counterattacks and were "gradually widening the breach in the enemy defenses."

Zenkov, a rail city, is twenty-five miles south and slightly west of recaptured Lebedin, the previous highwater mark achieved by the Red army last winter. It is twenty-three miles southwest of Akhtyrka, and forty-two miles northwest of Poltava, the big German base on the approaches to the Dnieper river bend. Other Soviet units have been reported within twenty-five miles of Poltava.

Morgenthau Urges Purchase of Bonds

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., urged Americans on the home front tonight to emulate the service men in increasing war bond purchases, and at the same time expressed confidence that the \$15,000,000,000 quota of the September campaign would be met.

However, Secretary of Interior Ickes, the fuel administrator, has authority to order an eight-hour day and has indicated he will do so in some mines. OPA is considering what price changes would be necessary.

Soldiers Send Dogs into Army

Best Customers, Recruiter Says

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25 (AP)—The regional recruiter for army and coast guard dogs said today that service men were among his best customers because they liked to have their pets join with them.

Lieut. E. T. Boswell, recruiter, added that many of the men putting their pets in the service do so before they themselves don uniforms.

One 17-year-old enlisted his dog in the army shortly before he left for training in the navy, Boswell reported. The boy—Karl R. Kanneberg of Essex—said, "If I can fight I guess he can, too. Do you think he'll do?"

"He'll be in there fighting before you are," the lieutenant assured him.

The dog, a large-sized mixture of several breeds, will be taken tomorrow for Front Royal, Va., a training camp for dogs for defense.

His master is in training at the United States naval training station at Bainbridge, Md.

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Governor of Tennessee Advocates Placing of Strikers in Uniforms

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25 (AP)—Asserting "no man should enjoy deferment from military duty who voluntarily quits work in a vital defense industry," Gov. Prentice Cooper today called on Tennessee draft boards to put striking employees of the Consolidated-Vultee airplane factory at Nashville promptly into military uniform.

The terse order from the executive, who previously threatened similar action against striking coal miners and promised the arrest of John L. Lewis if the mine union boss ever entered Tennessee, was issued after he had received reports that a strike which started in one department of the airplane factory yesterday was spreading to other departments today.

No statement was available from Vultee officials but J. M. Shelton, business agent of Aero Lodge 735, International Machinists Union, to which some of the workers belonged, said at least four departments were involved in the walkout today. Unofficial estimates placed the number of idle workers on the first day shift at between 100 and 200.

Tonight state Selective Service headquarters said they had received unofficial word from Vultee that one half of the strikers had returned to work four or five hours after the directive.

Shelton said the dispute arose in a tail-assembly unit over appointment of two supervisors which the employees claimed was in violation of the seniority clause in the contract of two years standing. He described the walkout as "unauthorized" and said union officials were joining in the effort to get the workers back on their jobs promptly.

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Roosevelt Is Choice

The dominant point developed in the expectation that Franklin Roosevelt will run for a fourth term. Democratic chairmen of thirty-four states, Republicans of twenty-four states expect the president to head his party's ticket again.

No such unanimity is evident on the Republican side, although in the minds of state chairmen, the nomination lies among three men, Wendell Willkie, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio.

Few Republican state chairmen plump boldly for a party leader; nearly all name three; twenty-two suggested Willkie, twenty-one Dewey and seventeen Bricker. Half of the responses said it is too soon to predict who will be named or they preferred to leave nominations to the national convention.

Leaders Against Willkie

A few Republican chairmen regard Willkie's nomination as probable but not too welcome because they think Willkie is a bit independent and not an old-line organization man.

General Douglas MacArthur ranks first among those regarded as dark horses and long shots—six chairmen include him among Republican presidential possibilities. The others and the times they are mentioned:

Senator Robert A. Taft, 5; Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, 4; Lieut. Commander Harold G. (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

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Lord Mountbatten Named To Conduct War against Japs

Will Hold Rank Like MacArthur

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A British announcement of the appointment which obviously had been decided upon by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at Quebec was issued here under date of "the Citadel, Quebec City," scene of the Roosevelt-Churchill conference.

The announcement said:

Brief Announcement

"It has been decided to set up a separate Southeast Asia command for the conduct of operations against Japan. It will be an Allied command similar to that set up in North Africa."

"The king has been pleased to approve the appointment of acting vice admiral, the Lord Louis Mountbatten, to be supreme Allied commander, South-East Asia."

This is a new military command, created to carry intensified warfare against the Japanese in Burma and is analogous to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's command in North Africa and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's in the Southwest Pacific.

This is the first supreme Allied command that has gone to a British officer.

Separate Asia Command

Britain's decision to create a separate Asia military command to handle the offensive against Japan was disclosed last June when Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief in India, was appointed viceroy of India.

Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck was appointed to succeed Marshal Wavell as commander in India.

At that time, it was presumed that the separate command decision was one of the major products of the Washington strategy conferences between the president and prime minister shortly before the announcement.

It had appeared obvious that the United States would collaborate fully with Britain in the Asiatic command, as with the Australian command in the South Pacific, and the British question left unanswered was who would head the combined offensive setup.

The choice of Lord Louis seemed to be a popular one.

Battle-Scarred Bombers Return

Three Big Warplanes Arrive in Baltimore

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25 (AP)—Battle-torn and scarred, three B-24 Marauder bombers roared back to their home field today from the Mediterranean war zone, their proud young crews grinning to a welcoming crowd in their first stop on a nation-wide tour.

The bombers—the Lady Hallionis, the Hell Cat, and Jabbo the Sky King II—returned to the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company where they were greeted with crews by thousands of plant workers.

Veterans of Tunisia, Pantelleria, the Sicilian invasion, and air assaults on Sardinia, the eighteen tanned crew members all had their tales of combat experiences including close shaves with death. Every one displayed the air medal, some having higher decorations.

Among them was Capt. Henry A. Potter of Pierre, S. D., navigator of the Hell Cat, who was Maj. Gen. J. H. Doolittle's navigator on the Tokyo raid.

The bombers bore many reminders of their aerial forays, not alone an occasional bullet hole, and all had their names painted on the nose in gay colors plus markings to show how many Axis planes and ships they had finished off. Numerous patches testified to the flak, machine gun and cannon fire they weathered in successfully completing their 130 missions.

The three Marauders combined a bag of eight Axis ships, sixteen fighter planes and three submarines.

Staff Sgt. John K. Moberly, Frederick, Md., turret gunner of the Lady Hallionis, said his narrowest call came over Pantelleria June 16 while flying in another plane.

"One motor went out," said Moberly, only 21, "and we lost speed (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6)

No Long Delay

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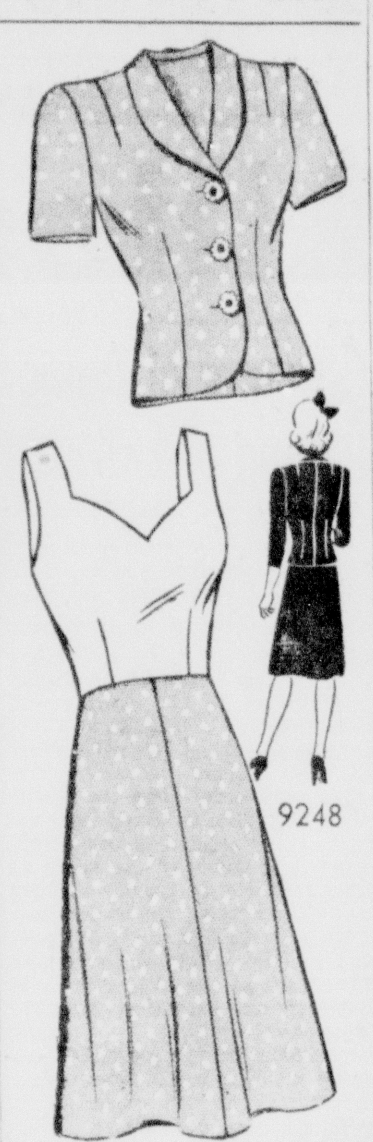
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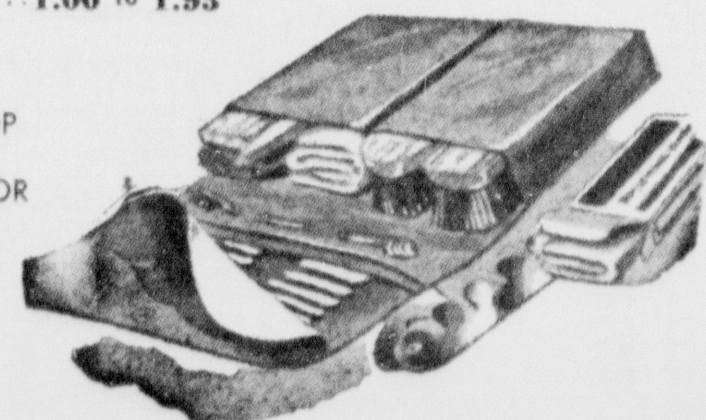
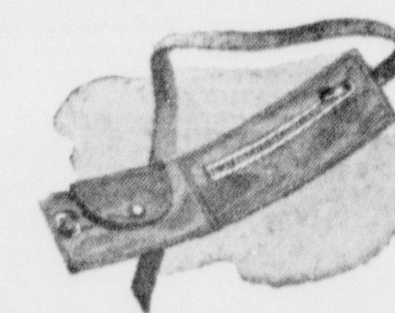
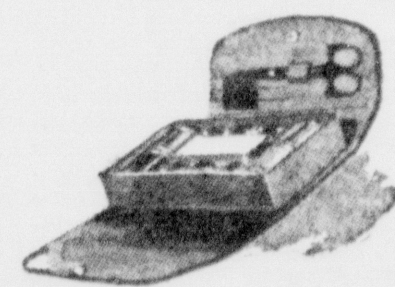
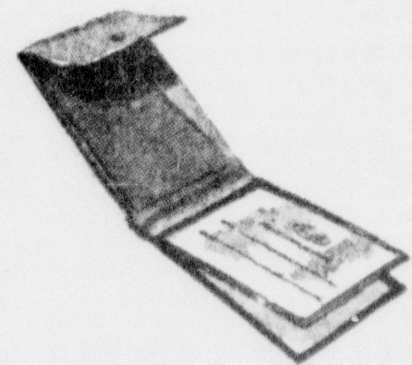
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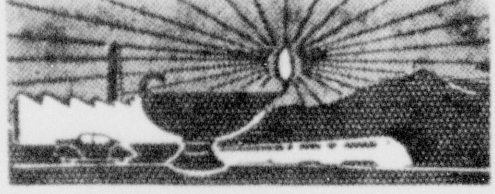
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State Income Taxes Still Out of Line

DESPITE the fact that there have been decreases in several sources of revenue, another increase in the general fund surplus of the state treasury is reported by J. Millard Tawes, the state comptroller, amounting to nearly two million dollars as compared with a year back.

The decreases resulted from wartime conditions, there having been a decrease in receipts from motor vehicle licenses from \$5,569,589.64 to \$5,079,015.96 in the receipts from the motor vehicle titling tax from \$644,899.21 to \$307,936.75; in gasoline taxes from \$9,432,281.60 to \$6,929,442.05 and in the income from the Maryland Racing Commission from \$1,622,270.81 to \$1,166,540.49.

The report serves to emphasize the contention of taxpayers' groups and others that the reduction in the state income tax made at the last session of the General Assembly (of one-third) was not sufficient to readjust it from the outrageously high rates previously imposed to a common-sense basis in recognition of the vastly increased federal tax burden loaded upon the taxpayers of the state and other wartime considerations.

While the taxpayers were thankful for the reduction that was then granted, it was not at all what wartime burdens demanded. It could have been made larger if there had been reasonable cuts in state operating expenses and correlated economies. The situation then demanded and it yet demands curtailment of all state expenses that are not essential for a nation fighting for its life. We have heard a lot of talk about state economies, reductions of unnecessary jobs and other things, but have seen precious little of them, if any at all, save some wretched allegations put forth under cover of camouflage or figure juggling. Maryland continues to indulge in a number of things which simply cannot be afforded in wartime.

The fact remains, and is stressed by the comptroller's report, that the state income tax is yet out of line and needs further adjustment both with respect to rates and to provisions.

Paper Garbage Cans Now in Prospect

AN INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the du Pont organization. It is the development of a new adhesive material which will make paperboard so weatherproof that boxes made of it can be submerged twenty-four hours without falling apart.

The new packaging material is made of four to eight sheets of heavily sized paper laminated, or "glued," together with a water-soluble vinyl resin. Containers are to be identical to the ordinary variety, the most of which disintegrate rapidly when wet.

The invention was urged by the needs of overseas shipments. In consequence, boxed food, machinery and other vital materials are now shipped overseas on decks exposed to weather. They bear the weight of the contents after prolonged wetting, which may often be repeated in the tropics where dock and warehouse facilities are at a minimum.

That is to the good for the war effort, but the development holds big possibilities for the peacetime era. Take the single item of garbage containers, for example. Ordinary paperboard containers cannot be used because of their rapid disintegration under inclement weather. But with this improvement, they can be used. What a blessing it will be for housewives, both sleeping and awake, to be able to use the new paperboard containers, easily carried and less noisy in handling, they will be most cheerfully welcomed. The researchers concerned deserve a round of applause for this one.

The High Cost Of Modern War

SHORTLY AFTER the president's request for a "truly stiff program of additional taxes, savings, or both," Chairman Walter F. George, of the Senate Finance committee, warned that drastically higher income taxes on individuals may destroy the middle classes. He cautioned against higher corporate rates that would cripple industry and create disastrous results in the postwar era. The senator from Georgia estimated that some \$5,000,000,000 or \$6,000,000,000 is the most that can safely be raised without "destroying our taxpayers."

"In order to get five or six billions, the corporate normal and surtax rate must be raised from forty to fifty per cent. This is drastic. Many businesses have not made more money as a result of the war. Many

are making less because of government restrictions and lack of materials. Many have gone out of business entirely. Since corporate normal and surtax rates must be uniform, a fifty per cent normal tax and surtax, coupled with ninety per cent excess profits tax, is the upper limit of what taxes can be imposed without destroying business," the Georgia senator said.

Many other legislators have reflected the senator's sentiments that taxes on individuals and corporations had about reached the saturation point. Several have advocated a general sales tax to meet the need for more revenue.

Present indications are that there will be a showdown on the sales tax issue (to which the administration has been unalterably opposed) shortly after Congress resumes its session September 14.

The cost of this war is a matter of vital concern to every American taxpayer, not only from the standpoint of personal income taxes, but from the standpoint of our entire industrial structure as well. It therefore behooves everyone who pays a tax (direct or indirect) not only to watch all developments in connection with the tax program, but to keep a weather eye out for such government expenditures as do not appear to have a direct bearing upon the war effort. No true American would see the armed forces handicapped for the supplies they need, but conversely no one wants to see expenses out of all proportion to the job that has to be done.

Berlin and The Bombs

IT will be interesting to learn, as the reports come in of the successive bombings, continuation of which is to be expected, what havoc has been wrought on the German capital by the Allied air raiders. It is a great, sprawling city of millions, however, and it may take a lot of effort and planes to complete the job as it should be completed.

Berlin is the youngest of all the great European capitals and also the most modern. Very few medieval structures remained before the present bombings and there were no ancient churches comparable to Westminster Abbey, Notre Dame, St. Peter's or the great Gothic cathedrals of older German towns. The many fine streets, public buildings and residential sections were almost all of modern structure and design. Also, Berlin is one of Germany's great manufacturing centers, which fact, along with its national public buildings, makes it a desirable bombing target.

The rise of Berlin went along with the rise of Prussia, the expansion and growing domination of which resulted in the creation of the German empire under the Kaiser emperors. At the time of the Franco-Prussian war, Berlin had probably the worst sanitary conditions of any large city in Europe, but the rise of Germany as the strongest power of Europe set in motion a new era of municipal improvement.

Between 1871 and 1890 the population of the city almost doubled, and between 1890 and 1939 it almost trebled. With a population of 4,332,000 in the latter year, Berlin was the third largest city in Europe and the fifth largest in the world, outranked only by London, New York, Paris and Tokyo.

The population has dwindled considerably of late with the evacuations inspired by fear of the inevitable punishment to be inflicted upon the place. Thus many lives have been saved. It is a great pity that this once beautiful capital city should be devastated, but it was deliberately invited by ruthless German aggression upon peaceful neighbors and what it is now getting is only retaliatory justice.

The Italian navy is removing Fascist names from its battleships. Won't war. Put away your paint brush, Tony — we know ya.

Another bit of dissimilarity between this war and the World War I is that science seems to have eliminated the cootie.

So far no petitions have been circulated urging Harry Hopkins not to move out of the White House.

"Far Away--Somewhere"

By MARSHALL MASLIN

In the human spirit there's an old dream that there actually is, far off somewhere, on a green hill, some splendid enchanted land where everything is different, where mistakes don't count so much, where everything comes out as we wish—and we can shed all our caterpillar past and flit about as gay as butterflies among the lovely flowers.

Nonsense! There's no such land, never WAS such a green hill, never WILL be any such spiritual Turkish bath on this earth.

And whenever I'm inclined to believe in that dream or I hear harassed folk cry that they'd "like to get away from it all"—whenever I hear that hungry aspiration on human lips, or I read a novel in which a moon-calf here after getting himself into a bad jam through his own weakness in Portage, Wis., goes off hopefully to a new and better life in St. Louis, Mo.—I think of a letter that Abraham Lincoln wrote.

He wrote it to a whining foster brother who had none of the Lincoln blood in him and wanted to borrow money from Abe to go to Missouri and "start all over again."

The sensible Abraham, who made his own cleaner, greener land as he went along, wrote to his brother:

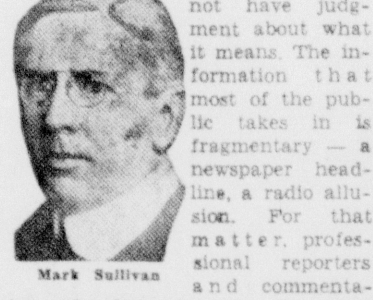
"What can you do in Missouri better than you can here? Is the land any richer? Can you there, any more than here, raise corn and wheat and oats without work? Will anybody there, any more than here, do your work for you? If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not, you cannot get along anywhere."

That's blunt enough for you. That's putting the young man in his place. That's fine surgery—and that's NOT unkindness. It was written by a man who held up the death sentences of tired lads who fell asleep on sentry duty, who wrote that beautiful letter to a mother who had lost five sons in battle—and who knew that we can't take a train to any land of beginning again, but must start again IN THE PLACE WHERE WE ARE TODAY.

Mark Sullivan Says Quebec Decisions Call for Faith

By MARK SULLIVAN

The public reads and hears about Russian Ambassador Maxim Litvinov's being displaced. But most of the public cannot have judgment about what it means. The information that most of the public takes in is fragmentary — a newspaper headline, a radio allusion. For that matter, professional reporters and commentators who have access to as much information as there is, are not able to come to confident judgment—certainly not to unanimous judgment.



On the radio within four hours one night this week, four commentators divided evenly. Two said the recall of Mr. Litvinov had no special meaning and was no occasion for the faintest concern; two others said it was intended by Stalin as a gesture of displeasure toward the United States. Even less can the public have judgment about the meaning of the simultaneous recall of the Russian ambassador to Britain, Ivan Malsky—the very name means nothing to ninety-nine out of a hundred Americans.

There are scores of similar situations — important developments, having great consequence to America and the world, but impossible for the public to be familiar with. For over six months President Roosevelt and the State department have been under the necessity of deciding what Frenchmen shall represent France, in North Africa, and later in France itself. Three names—Gen. DeGaulle, Gen. Giraud, and Adm. Darlan—have appeared in hundreds of headlines and radio talks, been the subject of reams of newspaper despatches and editorials. Yet, as to nine-tenths of those who compose the man in the street, it is doubtful if they know what these names signify, or are able to have a judgment about the issues involved.

The present controversy about French leaders, factions and ideologies, is related to a longer one that began when the Vichy government was set up in France, after the conquest of France, three years ago. Toward the Vichy government, Secretary of State Hull adopted a certain line of policy, and maintained it to the end against criticism and opposition that was sometimes intense. What the State department's policy was, and what the alternative policy proposed, does not matter here. The alternative policy was, favored by able and earnest persons. But for the present purpose, it is enough to say that Mr. Hull stood by the policy firmly, and that President Roosevelt stood with him firmly.

Like Cases Ahead

Situations like the French one will arise again and again as we liberate and occupy other countries situated as France is. They will arise in the case of territories and countries we conquer, such as Sicily and presently Italy. They will arise with special intensity and difficulty as we approach the occupation of Germany, and face the problems involved in collaboration with Russia about policy with regard to Germany.

Many such decisions and policies are semi-military. Some must be made as quickly as a military decision. About strictly military decisions, the public does not expect to be informed. And some of the so-called political decisions overlap upon military ones so closely as to have the same claim on the public to be taken on faith.

In the midst of our military campaign in Sicily, Mussolini was thrown out of office, and a new Italian government set up, consisting of the king and Marshal Badoglio. Instantly arose the problem whether we should deal with the new government, accept surrender from it if it should surrender. Some vocal opinion in America thought not. But surrender is so closely related to military operations that decisions about it must be in large part within the prerogative of military leaders. In the Italian case, Gen. Eisenhower was given authority to make a demand for surrender with the implication that he would accept surrender from whoever in Italy had authority to surrender.

Faith Necessary

In such situations, ninety-nine out of a hundred of the public cannot know all the facts, nor the bearings of one problem on other problems. They must take the decisions made on faith, including faith in their public men who make the decisions. This in turn puts an obligation on our public men to refrain from making decisions on permanent policies which ought properly to be preceded by public debate and information, including, in some cases, debate in Congress and action by Congress.

Some of the decisions made in Quebec this week approach this borderland. Steps taken there, unless carefully guarded, might have the effect of setting irrevocably part of the pattern of the peace to be made, of the post-war world, and America's relation to the post-war world.

That the whole of this is matter for complete public information, public debate, and review by Congress, goes without saying. Within this field, no step is binding until ratified by two-thirds of the Senate.

An Apology In Order

From the Charleston, W. Va., Daily Mail

West Virginians, one and all, will rise with one voice at the attempt of the bureau of internal revenue in Denver, Colo., to take away the distinction of the Appalachian hill country as the nation's primary source of "moonshine" whiskey. Here in West Virginia and its sister states of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, a wonderful folk lore has grown up about the manufacture and sale of the pale, colorless liquid which, when taken internally, releases emotional gradations of color which put the rainbow to shame.

Tail tales of reven'ooers and 'shiners who more often than not battled it out with blazing guns on a lonely hillside are part of the heritage of the hill people. Thus, when some fellow in Colorado tries to pre-empt from there that "moonshine" will flow in the light of the moon it is a little presumptuous.

In fact, it is obvious that the man who was talking about the dangers of letting sugar go unrationed for fear it would be converted into the homey corn whiskey of prohibition days didn't tell the whole story. Such things as a lack of sugar, the dangers of apprehension by the law and the hardships attendant upon looking after a still in some lonely ravine never deterred any true 'shiner. The gamble with the law is taken as a matter of course, the loneliness of a night-darkened mountain is part of a mountain man's life and, as for sugar, there are ingenious substitutes such as sorghum molasses which have been known to take the place of the fermentation agent.

It would have been in better order if this federal official had chosen to sound off on the subject some place within a four-state area hereabouts. He would have had a sympathetic audience which was familiar with the situation. Shucks, what do Coloradians know about it?



DAAPHNE ROBERT has been elected president of the National Association of Women Lawyers at a meeting of that organization in Chicago. In addition to practicing law in Georgia, she writes for the newspapers and radio.

DELOUSING OR JUST STALLING?



Russian Committee on Germany Is the Root of Allied Difficulties, Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—Mentioned in dispatches from Quebec as a puzzling factor in our war and peace relations with Russia is the Moscow "National Committee for Free Germany."

The nub of our difficulties can be found in the not-very-widely publicized identity of that committee and its manifesto of four weeks ago.

A cabled report just received in official quarters here specifically identifies all the thirty members of the committee, several are well-known German Communists who escaped Nazidom in the Red purges.

Others are Germany army lieutenants and majors (no colonels or generals), a man who says he is Bismarck's grandson, a Berlin publisher, a postal inspector, school inspectors, workers in the lumber, mechanical, and building trades; two women Reichstag members, a youth leader, and — strangely enough — an evangelical minister and a theology student.

Their manifesto urges a free Germany, but does not contain the specifications as to what kind of freedom the Moscow committee wants—our democratic freedom or what the Russians call freedom, whether a Russian democracy of socialism, or democratic freedom of enterprise.

It does say the committee wants "emancipation of all strata of German people" (presumably not just peasants and unionists, but also middle classes). It wants "opportunity for Germany to express its will," but nothing as specific as a free two party election, or even a nearly unanimous Russian election.

The only anti-democratic phrase in the document is an expression against a return to the Weimar republicanism (a single parliament system, with a responsible prime minister, which developed some defects when tried after the last war.)

Now this proposal is made to us, not as an authentic or official proposition, but as a front-paged idea in the sponsored Moscow newspaper Pravda. It offers nothing that can be co-operated with or even rejected. It only has a propaganda standing. Some say the Russians put it out to confuse the Germans, but it naturally also confuses us.

Liberals Vociferous

Yet our liberals are running around now shouting with increasing ferocity that our State department should have co-operated more with Stalin, and they should co-operate more now. How are you going to co-operate with a propaganda shadow?

They point to the vacant chair Stalin should have occupied in Quebec. But how many vacant chairs are there in Moscow which we do not occupy?

They publicly flail Americans for daring to criticize Russia, but they never say anything about Russia's criticizing us for second front or lend-lease failures.

Their thinking is only one-sided. They blame on us Stalin's recall of an ambassador, but if Roosevelt recalls a man from Moscow, it is also our fault.

They always ask why does not Roosevelt co-operate with Stalin—

Pacific Emphasis Is Seen as Result Of Quebec Parley

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—Reading between the lines of the Churchill-Roosevelt official statement which bears all the earmarks of having been written by the prime minister, one may infer that the British and American chiefs of staff are getting a little closer together on the emphasis that should be given the Pacific theatre of operations in the global strategy.

When the prime minister in his informal remarks says that any differences that arose in military matters were related to priority or emphasis but that there was unanimity of principle, he is doubtless referring to what has been the underlying issue in the British and American viewpoints in virtually all preceding conferences where high-ranking military chiefs have been assembled, namely the amount of American war production which should be allocated to the Pacific. As for the "principle" there has never been anything but defeat of all the Axis powers in the shortest possible time.

Convenient Device

The calling in of China's representative and the noticeable reference to the importance of aiding China might or might not have been premeditated. Certainly the anxiety of the conferees to make it clear that Russia was not a necessary part of the meeting because it primarily concerned the Pacific war—in which Russia, of course, is not a belligerent—looks as if a convenient device had been used to explain away the vacant chair.

This would seem, moreover, to be indicated by the cautiously phrased reference to a "tri-partite meeting" in the indefinite future which the official statement says "it may be possible to arrange with Russia." There is no certainty that Russia will attend—only the vague promise that Britain and America will issue another invitation in the hope that it will be accepted.

Attention Diverted

The studied emphasis on the Far East rather diverts attention from the one subject that does interest Russia, namely, when are the Allies going to open up a battlefield in northern France and Belgium to absorb the strength of fifty to 100 divisions? No word or hint of this came from the Quebec conference, which rather confirms the inference that Britain and America have not yet decided to abandon the broad strategy announced by Prime Minister Churchill when he was in Washington last May, namely that air power must be tried first and that other measures were not excluded. The question of when the "other measures" in which Russia is deeply interested will be undertaken is still unanswered and maybe Stalin will find that it is not considered opportune to make the answer before the spring of 1944.

The Churchill-Roosevelt statement is significant for what it omits. Plainly, all reference to "unconditional surrender" has for the moment been deleted and the situation in Italy particularly is not mentioned. This may be in line with a growing impression in Washington that Badoglio and the Italian king are not in control of Italy but have been endeavoring since the elimination of Mussolini to consolidate their internal strength and especially to get rid of Axis domination. There are some informed observers here who think that within another month the king and Badoglio will be in a position to treat for peace.

Tough Job in Pacific

As for the Pacific war it is no secret that the American navy considers it has a long, difficult job ahead against Japan and that it wants more of our war production allotted there but the British viewpoint has been rather definitely one of fear that too much might be diverted from the war on Hitler. Unquestionably this is a perplexing problem to solve but it is apparent that the navy spokesmen get a little further every time there is a conference.

It has been reported from time to time in Washington that our army high command wants to open a front in northern France instead of waiting for the air war to break down German production. There is some doubt whether the American chiefs are urging that second front now but a few months ago impatience was apparent in military circles here on this point.

If a date for a second front has been agreed upon and if more war production is to be allocated to the Pacific, particularly more planes and ships, then the use of the phrase, "unanimity of principle," would seem to be prophetic of historic action that is to come out of the Quebec decisions.

Factographs

It has been said that the gold produced in California as a result of the "Gold Rush" in 1849 enabled the United States to stand the economic strain of the Civil War.

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Helen Scott Filed Suit For Absolute Divorce In Circuit Court Here

Suit for absolute divorce was filed in circuit court Tuesday by Helen Scott, 402 York street, against Robert M. Scott, 412 Cedar street. They were married in October, 1942, and no children were born of the marriage. Mrs. Scott asks that the court grant her the right to resume use of her maiden name, Helen Van Meter. George Waingold, attorney, is counsel for the plaintiff.

Pauline A. Rice was granted a decree of partial divorce yesterday from Robert W. Rice, a dental technician on the grounds of desertion. The decree awards permanent custody of four daughters to the plaintiff and makes mandatory payments of \$30 weekly alimony for their support. The Rices were married in 1924 in Denton.

Morris Baron, attorney, was counsel for Mrs. Rice and Julius E. Schindler and Thomas L. Richards represented the defendant.

Three Deeds Are Filed In Circuit Court

Three deeds involving a total consideration of \$19,000 were filed for record in circuit court Tuesday. Property transfers were as follows: Ora C. Robertson, Earl C. Robertson, John L. Bauer, Mabel Bauer, Helen M. Olson, Arthur Olson, Howard D. Bauer and Alice Bauer to Pauline M. Mitchell, property on the corner of Polk and Columbia streets, for about \$6,300. Pulcher P. Smith and Marie S. Smith to F. Perry Smith, Jr., twelve

18 Persons Make Applications for Stoves

The long predicted rationing of stoves began here Tuesday at War Price and Rationing Board 1-1. Eighteen applications were received on the opening day. Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk said.

Eighty-five wood and coal, one oil and sixteen gas burning heating stoves are included in the quota for Allegany county.

The cooking stove quota includes twenty-five coal and wood, seven oil and forty-one gas burning stoves.

Persons who receive certificates for stoves and later find that they cannot use the certificate promptly are urged to return the certificate to the local board at once so it can be re-issued to another person.

All of the certificates now being issued expire September 30 and any permits not used by that time are lost to the county.

Persons who wish gas stoves yet do not have gas service are requested to contact the gas company before applying for stoves. In some cases regulations would prohibit the company from giving service and the permit would be valueless to the applicant, Radcliffe said.

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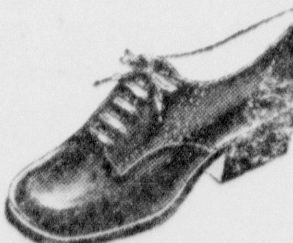
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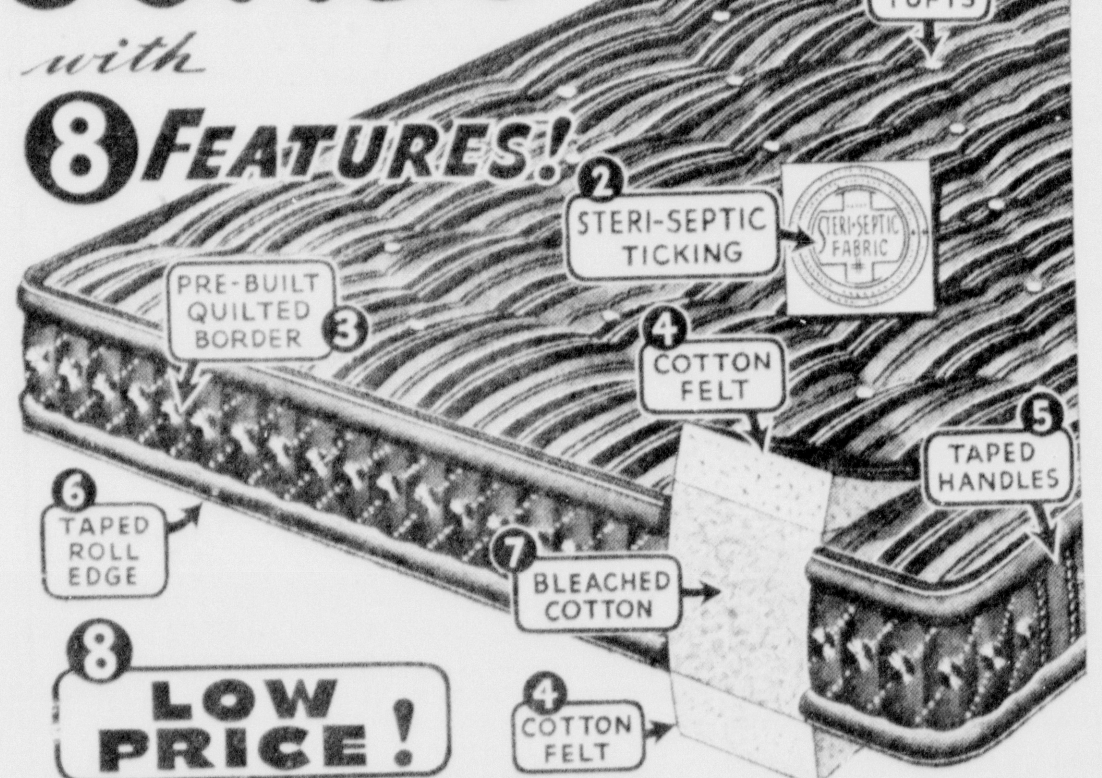
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**Thomas M. Dancer
Dies at His Home
in Keyser, W. Va.**

KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 25.—Thomas M. Dancer, 54, died before noon today at his home on C street. He had been ill for several years but recently had shown decided improvement.

He was a native of Piedmont and lived there until seven years ago when he moved to Keyser. For many years he was employed as a chemist in the laboratory of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Luke. He was a member of Trinity Methodist church in Piedmont and a member of the Order of Eagles in that town.

His parents were the late Charles and Natilla (Sterling) Dancer. Three brothers survive—Clarence J. Dancer at home, Henry H. Dancer of Westernport and William L. Dancer of Piedmont. Others surviving are a half-brother, Fay Mauger of Westernport, an uncle, H. R. Sterling of Cumberland and a niece, Mrs. T. F. Leasure at home.

Brief Items

Benjamin F. Creech and C. V. Wilson will inspect baby feeder valves in Mineral county Thursday and Friday. Inspections will be made at the farms of Bane Brothers and Clyde Bonar, Burlington, and C. A. Miller and M. L. Watson, Keyser on Thursday and at the farms of G. Blake Hanlin, J. G. Hanlin, Carl Kitzmiller and Lester Kitzmiller, Elk Garden on Friday. These farmers are feeding ninety-eight calves to be offered at the feeder calf sale to be held at Petersburg, October 8.

County Superintendent H. L. Edelman, Mrs. Edna Baker and Miss Martha Kiser are in Moorefield today, attending a regional conference of educators called by R. B. Marston, executive secretary of the West Virginia Educational Association. Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire, Grant and Pendleton counties are represented.

Personals

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferree in Potomac Valley hospital yesterday.

Miss Iris Corder of Springfield and Floyd Murphy of Blaine are patients in Potomac Valley hospital.

Booby Trap

WASHINGTON (AP)—In North Africa American troops took over an enemy barracks, found a half-finished game of billiards on the table, an open invitation to finish the game, and a brief account of the history of the bridge which was the first iron bridge in this county.

FAMED TREE DYING

THE TREE OF THE "NOCHE TRISTE" (The Sad Night), under which the conquistador, Hernando Cortez, sat and wept as the remnants of his Spanish Army retreated across the causeway of Mexico City (July 2, 1520), is dying. The maddened Aztecs almost annihilated the Spaniards that night. The ancient cypress, pictured above, dates back to the sixteenth century.

**Sang Run Bridge
Is Re-opened**

OAKLAND, Aug. 25.—Traffic is again moving across the Youghiogheny river at Sang Run, following the old Indian Path of many years ago, with the completion of the new county bridge there by the county commissioners. The cost of the new structure was \$12,000.

The bridge had been closed for more than two months. Traveling westward across the bridge people may continue on to Cranestown, W. Va., or turn right and come out by way of the Trap Run road, to Blooming Rose, near Friendsville.

The new bridge consists of a span of 220 feet, with three piers and two abutments. There are seven twenty-four-inch steel I-beams weighing seventy-four pounds per foot per span, according to Walter L. Hull, county roads engineer. Piers and abutments of the old bridge were used but were repointed and raised approximately two feet.

During the winter of 1942-43 according to Hull the top chords of the old bridge gave way due to heavy loads of present-day traffic, after having served the needs of that neighborhood since 1880.

Charles E. Hove, president of the Garrett County Historical society, and former resident of Sang Run prepared a brief account of the history of the bridge which was the first iron bridge in this county.

**J. C. Billmyre
Dies at Home**

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 25.—James C. Billmyre, 75, died at his home at Maysville yesterday morning where he had resided since 1926. He was born near Rio, Hardy county, W. Va., and resided there before going to Maysville.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Della Rotruck Billmyre, Maysville and the following children: Pfc. Walter Billmyre, in the armed services; Mrs. Wilma McDonald, Keyser and Mrs. Lena Hawk, Scherr and Chester Billmyre, Maysville, and three brothers of Rio and one brother Moorefield. He was a member of the Brethren church.

Funeral services will be held at Knobley church, near Martin, W. Va., tomorrow and burial will be made in the Knobley cemetery.

Mrs. George Dies

Mrs. Sarah Jane Helmick George, 35, Rough Run, died yesterday in the hospital at Harrisonburg, Va., where she had been a patient since Saturday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amby Helmick, Smoke Holes, W. Va., and is survived by her husband, Lester George, Rough Run, and four small children, two boys and two girls, and two sisters and four brothers. Burial will be in the Smoke Holes tomorrow.

Personals

Miss Anna Katherine Moomau who is in the WAVES and has been in training in Oklahoma, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Moomau.

Richard Keiter, Grafton, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lela Keiter.

Mrs. Marie Hartman returned yesterday to Baltimore after having been called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. James McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hiser and daughter, Ridgeley, who have been here visiting returned home yesterday.

Ralph Hartman, Great Lakes, Ill., who is stationed in the navy is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day.

Miss Wanda Arnold who has been attending Bridgewater college, Bridgewater, Va., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold.

The Rev. J. W. Hogheads, who is stationed in the army is here visiting his family.

Orlando Markwood and Otha Markwood, Baltimore, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phenice, Garrett, Pa., who have been here returned home yesterday.

Miss Maude Cordell, Evansville, Ind., is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Park, Needmore, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lyons returned home yesterday.

**Church Circle Has
Novelty Party**

MT. SAVAGE, Aug. 25.—A novelty party and outdoor dinner was held by the Dora Thomas Circle of the Methodist church last night at the Wilbur Geary farm. Prizes were won by Miss Lola Lewis, Miss Gertrude Haus, Mrs. Margaret Golds-worthy and Mrs. Cora Geary. Thirty guests were present. After the entertainment the organization held its regular business meeting.

Brief Items

The Junior Girl Scout and Brownie troops of the Mt. Savage Girl Scouts will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Miss Georgiana Nader and Miss Louise Lancaster, troop leaders, will be in charge.

A party for the benefit of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Department will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

The Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop, under the direction of Scoutmaster George Houck, will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their new meeting quarters in the fire house.

Personals

Capt. William Powers left yesterday after visiting his family here. Capt. Powers was enroute from Miami, Fla., to New York City where he is now stationed. Mrs. Powers will spend several weeks visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Burch returned yesterday after visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ewald are visiting relatives in Clairton, Pa.

Mrs. B. O. Coberly and children, Bernice and Amelia Lee, and William Lancaster returned yesterday after a two weeks' camping trip at South Branch.

Mrs. James Powers and sons, Dick and Jimmy, returned yesterday after spending the past week visiting relatives in Bainesville, Ohio.

Roommates Seldom Meet

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 25.—The Kelly brothers, John H. and T. C. "Tom," have shared the same room at Charleston's Hotel Ruffner for twenty-six years yet about the only times they ever see each other is usually a passing glimpse somewhere between here and Roanoke, Va.

The two strapping Irishmen are conductors on the Virginian Railway and hold the distinction of being the road's oldest employees in point of service in that particular class of work.

Many Netherlands have escaped Nazi domination by canoeing to safety in England.

**\$873 Collected
In Boy Scout
Financial Drive**

PROSBURG, Aug. 25.—J. Stanley Espy, chairman of the annual financial drive of the Prosburg district, Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, reports that \$873 has been collected to date in the 1943 drive, which has been one of the most successful in the history of the district.

With the exception of a personal campaign made in the business district of Prosburg last month by Espy and Ralph M. Race, all the money contributed was solicited and received by mail. Besides Espy and Race, the finance committee included the Rev. Ralph W. Wott.

The Prosburg district consists of Mt. Savage, Richland, Eckhart, Vale Summit, Grantsville, Prosburg and neighboring smaller communities.

Bureau Elects Officers

At a meeting of Farm Bureau Planning Group No. 2, held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Carlos, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Harry Dekbrock, chairman; James Weimer, vice-chairman; Mrs. Marshall Porter, secretary; Stanley Weimer, discussion leader and Mrs. James Morgan, news reporter.

Irving Geiger discussed "The Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan" and "Winning the War on the Spiritual Front." Miss Maude A. Bean spoke on food preserving and home furnishing.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Geiger, Mt. Savage, September 16.

Brief Items

The Allegany-Garrett County Sportsmen's Association played 1,500 trout in Piney Run Wednesday morning. The trout were secured from the Kernesville Federal Hatchery, Kernesville, W. Va., through the efforts of Rep. J. Glenn Beall.

The Arion band, under direction of R. H. Lancaster will give the final open air concert of the season Friday at 7 p. m. at State Teachers college playground in connection with a program of supervised play, directed by the Prosburg Recreation Association.

Miss Beulah Walter, senior at Prosburg State Teachers college, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Walter, Highfield, has accepted a teaching position in the Cascade school, Washington county. She is a graduate of Smithburg high school. Her college record includes membership in the Phi Omicron Delta sorority, secretary-treasurer of the student council, business manager of the Nemacolin and Thunderbolt, college papers, president of the Maryland Singers, manager of the college orchestra and vice-president of the Future Teachers of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Downlow, Eckhart, announce the birth of a son; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zinn, 10 Mill street, a son, Monday in Miners hospital.

Frostburg Personals

Dr. Henry Little, pastor of First Presbyterian church, is in Madison, N. J., a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scaff. The pulpit at the Presbyterian church will be occupied next Sunday by the Rev. G. L. Lamphere, retired Methodist minister, formerly of Rhode Island.

A Charles Stewart, county tax collector, is spending the week in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McFarland and families, Wright's Crossing, are spending their vacation on the South Branch of the Potomac.

Pvt. Glenn E. Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., is home on an eight-day furlough, a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Custer and sisters, the Misses Mary and Gladys Custer, and Mrs. Norman Wilburn, Eckhart. Pvt. Custer, inducted in February, is attached to the air corps military police. He was stationed at Camp Ripley, Minn., before going to Battle Creek.

Mrs. Nellie Shuck, Broadway, is home after visiting her son, Pvt. Paul Shuck, army finance department, Indianapolis, Ind., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ausbin Thompson, Chicago.

Pvt. John L. Neilson, Camp Edwards, Mass., is at his home, 297 Welsh Hill, on furlough.

The parents of Pvt. W. D. Dishong received word that he has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Edwards, Mass.

Mrs. J. B. Williams, 65 Grant street, underwent a major operation in Miners hospital, Wednesday morning.

Miss Doris Wellings, Bowery street, is home from miners hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis and daughter, Mrs. John Murphy and daughter, Mrs. David P. Norris and son and Mrs. Joseph Elkins and son, are home from Miners hospital.

Family Argument

LODI, N. Y., Aug. 25.—(AP)—No timid male is Budd Boyer.

He's running on the Democratic ticket for town tax collector against the Republican incumbent—his wife.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Moderately warm this afternoon.

WEST VIRGINIA — Continued warm.

**Brief News Items
From Westernport**

WESTERNPORT, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Annie Boyles, Piedmont, who has been in the Methodist Church home, Gaithersburg, for the past two months left there this week for Lewisburg, W. Va., where she will make her home with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Taylor.

Personals

Capt. Norris Bruce, of the Maryland Reserve Militia returned from Fort George G. Meade where he completed a course at the international security training center.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran, Westernport, announce the birth of a son, at Reeves clinic August 25.

Mrs. Howard Brenneman and infant daughter, Westernport, returned home today from Reeves clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pritts, Westernport, have received word that their son, Pfc. William A. Pritts, has been promoted to the rank of corporal technician.

Sgt. Joseph L. McGreevy, Fort Bragg, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGreevy, Westernport, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents.

Miss Stuart Arnold, librarian at Shepherds college, Shepherdstown, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Arnold, Third street, Piedmont.

Miss Stella Charuhas, Cumberland, returned home today after a ten-day visit with friends here.

Morgan S. Riley, United States Navy, Ph. Camp Peary, Va., returned to camp Monday, after visiting his wife, Mrs. M. S. Riley and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Riley, Piedmont.

Mrs. D. E. Cuppett, Jr., and daughter, Ruth, Petersburg, W. Va., who have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolverton, Sr., Piedmont, left today for Los Angeles, Calif. They will visit Ensign D. E. Cuppett, Jr., who is training near Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelly, Oakview, Westernport, announce the birth of a son, August 24.

Battle-Scarred

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and fell from our formation. Then three planes attacked. Our aileron controls were shot up, the wing flaps were out of condition, and we got a good going over.

"But our tail gunner, shot one 100 down. Our fighter escort chased the others off."

But their troubles were far from over, Moberly related.

Still about seventy miles from their Cape Bon base, limping along on one motor, the Lady Halitosis plugged homeward over the Mediterranean.

"We couldn't reach the bomber field, so the pilot decided to try for a shorter fighter plane field."

"The damaged wing flaps would not operate and we couldn't slow up our speed, so the pilot brought us in at 170 miles an hour. We all crawled out without a scratch." The fast Marauders usually land at about 100, which is well above the usual bomber landing speed.

Crew members attended a dinner tonight, will spend three days visiting Baltimore war plants, then begin a nation-wide tour of war industries, air training fields and military camps.

Draft of Labor

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will be finally over. There is every indication that our recent victories—and those of our Allies—are only a prelude to the long grueling fight in which we shall have to bear an increasingly large share of the brunt.

"To overcome the fortress of Europe, and to invade and conquer Japan, will tax us to the very limit of our fighting strength. I hope and pray that peace will come—on our own terms—before it is necessary to send this last contingent of our armed forces into the actual firing line. But that is for the future and the Lord God of battles to decide."

He recited that the number of men and women at work or in military service had grown from 48,100,000 in July 1940 shortly after the fall of France, to 63,600,000 by July 1943.

"Yet today," he said, "in spite of this enormous increase, there are fifty-three areas throughout the country in which we find an extreme and critical shortage of labor."

Roosevelt Gives

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I am thoroughly glad he was not there in person.

"If he and his generals had known our plans they would have realized that discretion is still the better part of valor and that surrender would pay them better now than later."

"The president made it completely clear, however, that there has been no change in the unconditional surrender policy."

"We have been forced to call out what we in the United States would call the sheriff's posse to break up the gang in order that gangsterism may be eliminated in the community of nations," he said.

"We are making sure—absolutely, irrevocably sure—that this time the lesson is driven home to them once and for all. We are going to be rid of outlaws this time."

HERE'S ANOTHER**Mrs. Tilden Boore
Dies in Hospital
At Cumberland**

LONA CONING, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Tilden Boore, aged 63, died at 2 a. m. Wednesday in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient for the past eight weeks. She had been in ill health five months.

Mrs. Boore, the former Miss Bertha Perrin, was a native of Green Ridge, Pa. She had been a resident of Knapps Meadow, near Lonaconing, for the past thirty years. She was a member of the Methodist church. Her husband died several years ago.

Survivors are eight children: Raymond Boore and Norman Boore, both of Mt. Savage; James Boore, Massillon, Ohio; Melvin Boore, Midland, Ohio; Harry Boore, the Misses Dora and Virginia at home. Twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. A brother, Carl Perrin, of Mt. Savage, also survives.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at the home in Knapps Meadow. The Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Methodist cemetery at Mt. Savage.

Brief Items

Earl Smith, captain, awarded diplomas last evening to the members of Maryland Minute Men, Company 851, Lonaconing. Those receiving promotions were: Harry Lane, Charles Siebu, Matthew Martin, George Gardner, Irvin Wilson and Francis Harvey, sergeants; Basil Morris, William Nightengale, Harold Doolan and Frederick Trost, corporals.

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Personals

Mrs. William Rankin, Sr., and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mrs. William Rankin, Jr., and children, left Monday evening for St. Louis, Mo.

Bobby Jones, New Kensington, Pa., has returned home after spending the past two weeks with his aunts, Mamie and Rita Jones.

Mrs. Janel W. Hunter has entered Miners hospital, Prosburg, for a minor operation.

Harry Dixon returned to St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon, Sr.

Mrs. Annie Richmond and Miss Jeanette Bradburn have returned after visiting in Richwood, N. J., and New York.

Miss Rae Ann Richborn has returned from Leesdale, Pa., where she visited her grandparents.

Pfc. Arch F. Cook, Camp Edwards, Mass., is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cook, Douglas avenue.

Arch Cook is recuperating at his home after a three weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Standard and daughter, Betty Lou, have returned to Chicago, Ill., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Agnes Peel and other relatives.

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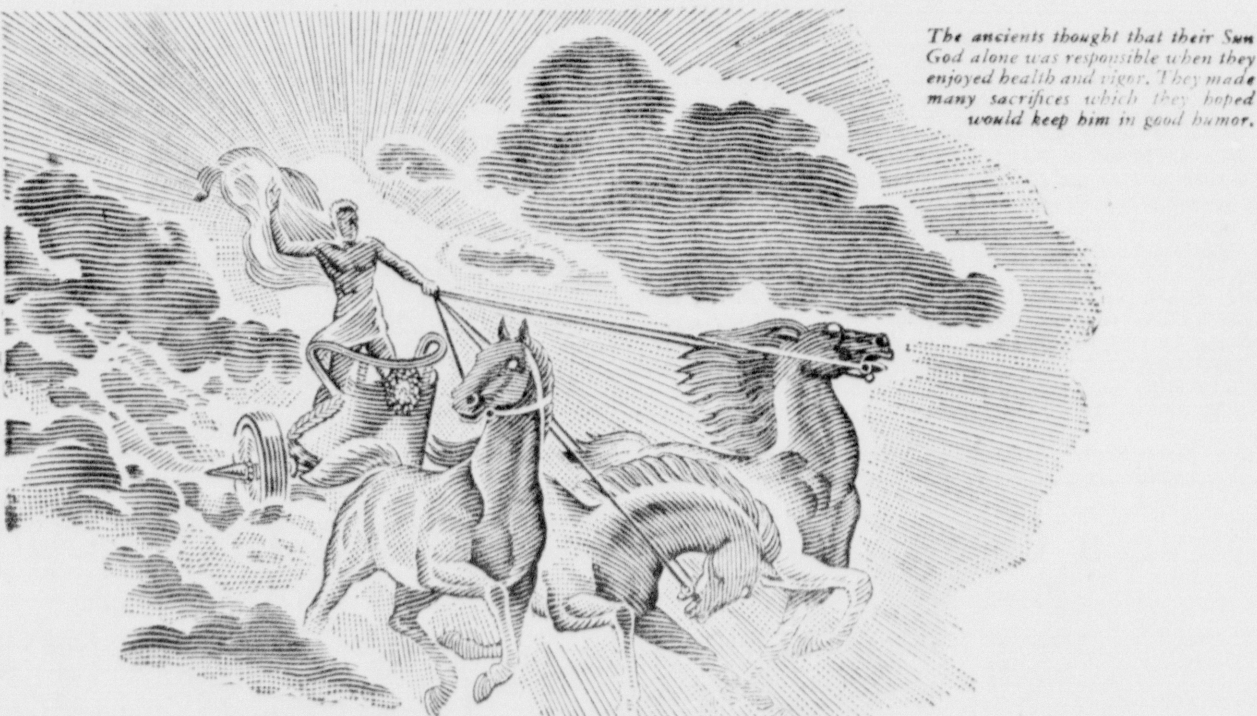
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ALL-STARS WALLOP WASHINGTON REDSKINS BY SCORE OF 27 TO 7

Collegians Tounce Professional Champions before Crowd of 50,000

By CHARLES DUNKLEY

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 25. (AP)—A magnificent team of College All-Stars, perhaps the greatest ever assembled, battered down the Washington Redskins, 1942 champions of the National Football League, into the soggy turf of Northwestern university's Dyche stadium tonight, 27 to 7, before 50,000 spectators.

It was the most lopsided defeat the professionals have suffered in the ten year history of the series. This was the first victory for the superbly coached collegians since 1938, when they defeated the Redskins, 28 to 16, and it was only the third time the All-Stars had won.

The Collegians scored a touchdown in each period with Wisconsin's Pat Harder, a terrific hitting fullback, making two touchdowns to account for fourteen points, for he also kicked two points after touchdown.

All their touchdowns were on sensational gallops.

Graham Runs 97 Yards

Missouri's Bob Steuber made the game's first score when he returned a Redskin punt fifty yards along the sidelines in the first period. Harder went thirty-seven yards after a pass from Tulsa's great aerial specialist, Glen Dobbs, for a second period touchdown, and Northwestern's Otto Graham produced the greatest thrill of the night with a ninety-seven-yard run back of an intercepted Washington pass in the third period. He brought the huge crowd to its feet when he took the ball on the three yard line and with great speed started down the edge of the field behind perfect interference.

It was the longest run, and the most thrilling, in the history of the All-Star series.

Harder made the game's final touchdown in the fourth period by sprinting thirty-three yards.

Sammy Baugh Stars

The crowd lasses—Slinging Sammy Baugh of Washington, the incomparable who threw a four-yard pass to Joe Aguirre in the second period for the Redskins' only touchdown, and Dobbs, the Tulsa All-American, whose sharp, accurate pitches brought continued gains for the All-Stars.

Even in defeat Baugh was great. He was potentially dangerous every second of the game. He completed 22 of 41 passes for 273 yards and was firing them to all corners of the field.

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 25. (AP)—Statistics of the All-Star-Washington football game:

All-Stars	Washington
First downs	9 16
Yards gained rushing (incl. 36)	52
Forward passes attempted	14 42
Forward passes completed	9 22
Yards by forward passing	116 273
Forward passes intercepted	1 0
Yards gained, run back of int. passes	181 0
Punting average (from scrimmage)	38.8 36
Total yards, all kinds	388 113
Returned	71 2
Opponents' fumbles recovered	2 2
Yards lost by penalties	10 66

Rome Not Open City To United States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. (AP)—Rome is not yet an open city so far as the United States government is concerned, Secretary of State Hull told his press conference today.

Soldiers Send

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Service men aren't the only ones who want their dogs in their fighting.

Six-year-old Warren Rauhofer let his "Maedi," a pedigreed Dalmatian, go off to the war because he wanted to claim that one member of his "immediate family" was in the armed forces.

New Liberty Ship

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25. (AP)—The S. S. Peter Copper, Liberty ship named for the builder of the first railway locomotive, and the tanker U.S.S. Callente were launched today at Baltimore shipyards.

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Rep. Fish Would Draft MacArthur For Presidency

Favors One Term Plank in Platform

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 25. (AP)—

Rep. Hamilton Fish (R-NY) urged the Republican party tonight to draft Gen. Douglas MacArthur as its candidate for president on a "win-the-war" platform with a one-term plank.

Fish, who represents President Roosevelt's home district, declared at a reorganization meeting of the Orange County Republican committee:

"Assuming that President Roosevelt will be a candidate for a fourth term, the election next year will be the greatest political battle in the history of America.

"Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats are united in opposing the fourth term for President Roosevelt and the power-hungry bureaucrats and left-wing New Dealers in Washington.

"I am in favor of drafting Gen. Douglas MacArthur as the Republican candidate for president and commander-in-chief of our armed forces on a win-the-war platform and on a one-term plank as opposed to a fourth term and to military dictatorship."

Fish, frequently termed a pro-Pearl Harbor isolationist by political foes, declared he had spoken to "leading Republicans and Democrats throughout the Nation and they are practically unanimous that General MacArthur would sweep all sections of the country."

Berlin

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separately at the hands of an aroused German people growing sick of the struggle as the people of Fascist Italy long have been.

That is the way German-source advises to Stockholm, Bern and Madrid paint the home-front scene in Germany. It is the way Nazi commentators on Himmler's elevation in effect disclose it.

Bad News for Axis

Nor does the war news from Russia, from Italy, from Denmark—or from Quebec and Ottawa on this side of the Atlantic—fail to etch in an expanding pattern of actual or impending Nazi disaster which well might set off the internal revolt Himmler has been assigned to crush before it can start. It is at hand in Allied bombing of Berlin as Hamburg was air-raided, in the bomb-obliteration by American ships of the source of a third of Nazi fighter plane production capacity at Regensburg a week ago. But most of all, it is close in Southern Russia.

Which of these growing disasters is gnawing most sharply at German home-front morale it is difficult to say. There can be no question, however, that for the German army command the menace of the Russian offensive that has breached Nazi defense lines in the east from Bryansk to the Taganrog sea anchor area is close and real.

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Kiwanians Will Hold Kiddies' Picnic Today

Fifty boys and girls of Cumberland will be royally entertained at a picnic and dinner today at "Sunshine Camp," MacDonald terrace, by members of the Kiwanis club.

The youngsters will report at city hall at 2 p. m., and will be taken in the cars of members to the camp where the afternoon will be spent in a program of games and water sports.

At 6 p. m. the boys and girls will be guests of the Kiwanians at dinner.

Italian Cruiser

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the whole back end blew off." Second Lt. James L. Griswold of Maywood, Calif., joined Striegel in shooting up guns on the ship. The communique identified her simply as a cruiser. Intelligence officers in Sicily said Striegel probably sank the vessel, "believed to be a light cruiser."

Block-buster bombs were dumped on steel works and railroad yards at Torre Annunziata, a rail control point south of Naples on the Gulf of Naples, by RAF and RCAF Wellingtons by night.

The invader raid on roads and rail junctions at Sapri on the Gulf of Policastro hit the tracks and a tunnel mouth, and other formations of the A-36s bombed rail lines at Castrovillari, on the instep of the Italian boot.

The amount of light that reaches the eye from some distant stars is equivalent to the light coming from a candle six miles away, according to the Better Vision Institute.

AP Survey Shows

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oid Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, 4; Governor Earl Warren of California, 3; and six others mentioned once each, James A. Farley, Rubber Director William M. Jeffers, OPA Administrator Prentiss M. Brown; Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan and Charles L. McNary of Oregon, Senate minority leader.

SEVEN BIRTHS ARE REPORTED BY HOSPITALS

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Twigg, 414 Purance street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Sheetz, 530 Louisiana avenue, yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redmond, 10 Massachusetts avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lehman, Buffalo Mills, Pa., yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Llewellyn, Jr., Rawlings, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Leydig, 208 Polk street, Tuesday night in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll DeWitt, Friendsville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shatzer, Williams road, Tuesday.

300 Groups Enroll In Blue Cross Plan, Edwards Announces

Approximately 300 groups in Allegheny and Garrett counties are now enrolled in the Blue Cross group hospitalization plan, it was announced yesterday by William J. Edwards, field representative for this district.

Enrollment of monthly salaried employees of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company plant at Luke and members of the Allegheny County Farm Bureau is now well underway, Edwards said.

Farm bureaus in all of the counties but Garrett are now enrolled.

Seventy-seven Blue Cross hospital service plans operating throughout the United States will pay more than 1,200,000 hospital bills totaling \$65,000,000 for workers and their families during 1943, according to a recent statement issued in Chicago.

Allies To Deal

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vances by ground forces, in New Guinea and New Georgia.

In New Guinea Allied troops moved north to the Francisco river towards the Salamaua airdrome while mountain artillery shelled the field and town. A spokesman said that considering the type of jungle warfare the advance was "substantial."

American troops on New Georgia, 750 miles to the east, drove through enemy patrols and brought up artillery to attack the Japanese at Balakoko on Kula gulf, twelve miles north of Munda. The Balakoko garrison is the only obstacle to complete American control of New Georgia.

DEATHS

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saillies township, near Pittsburgh, several weeks ago.

Evans, a former salesman for the Monumental Life Insurance Company, is survived by his parents; his widow, Mrs. Eunice Engle Coffinberger Evans, formerly of Martinsburg, W. Va., three children: Ronald Lee, Samuel Wayne and Eunice Diane Evans; one sister, Mrs. Fred W. Jenkins, Camden, Ark.; and one brother, Samuel Loy Evans, Frostburg.

The services Friday will be held at the home of his parents, 603 Kent avenue, with the Rev. James H. Parker, pastor of the Nazarene church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest burial park.

HOWARD R. MILLER

Howard R. "Sluggo" Miller, 55, of Franklin, who was killed when he was hit by a Cumberland and Pennsylvania locomotive about 10 o'clock Tuesday night one mile east of Westernport, was an employee of the Campbell Coal Company.

Surviving are his father, Al Miller, near Kingwood, W. Va.; seven sons, five of whom are in the army, Pfc. Earl Miller, overseas; Pfc. Robert Miller, Heart Mountain, Wyo.; Pfc. Hugh Miller, Camp Howze, Tex.; Pfc. Glenn Miller, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Corp. Vernon Miller, Bangor, Me.; Gerald Miller, Pennsylvania; Elmer Miller, Westernport, one step-daughter, Catherine, at home; two brothers, Willis, Cumberland; Harley, Atlantic City, N. J.; and a half-sister, Mary, at home.

MRS. JOHN R. TWIGG

Mrs. Florence Virginia Brashears Twigg, 66, wife of John R. Twigg, 919 Glenwood street, died yesterday morning at her home. She was a

Capt. David C. Clark Is Presented Ribbon

Capt. David Cartwright Clark, chaplain of the Eighth Battalion, of the Maryland State Guard, was presented a ribbon last evening in recognition of his having rounded out one year's service with the organization.

The ribbon was pinned on the rec-tor of Emmanuel Episcopal church by Capt. Anthony Monahan, of Company D in a ceremony in the state armory.

member of Paw Paw Methodist church and of the Macabees.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, William F. Twigg, Anderson, Ind.; Percival Twigg, Cumberland; Sgt. Willard Twigg, Camp Stewart, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Carrie L. Holliday, Cumberland; one sister, Mrs. Savannah Jenkins, Williams road; thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LOUIS E. SNYDER

Louis Ellis Snyder, 50, 1000 Bedford street, operator of the Snyder Men's Furnishings store, 437 Virginia avenue, for thirty-two years, died at his home Tuesday night.

Mr. Snyder was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Snyder. A thirty-second degree Mason, he was a member of Davis Lodge, No. 51 A. F. and A. M., Keyser, W. Va.; Ali Ghan Shrine club and patrol team and the Scottish Rite bodies. He was a member of the Western Maryland Club.

Surviving are his mother, his widow, Mrs. Ethel Adams Snyder; a brother, Joseph, Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. Jean Grossman, Miss Lillian Snyder, both of Baltimore; and Mrs. Mary Snyder, Miami, Fla.

The body will remain at the Wolford funeral home.

HOSPITALS TREAT FOUR PERSONS HURT ACCIDENTALLY

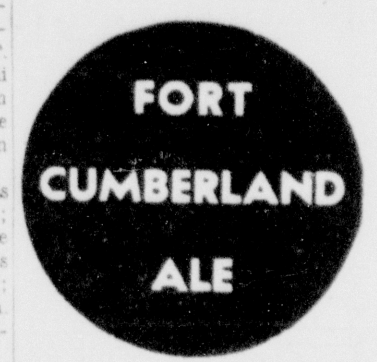
Four persons were treated yesterday in local hospitals for injuries suffered accidentally.

Andrew Santore, 32, 1003 Harding avenue, was admitted to Allegheny hospital at 12:30 p. m. for treatment of a very severe laceration of the palm of his left hand. Hospital attaches said he cut his hand on a piece of metal at home.

Robert Forebeck, 57, Gay street, a carpenter, suffered a fractured left ankle about 7 a. m. yesterday when he fell from a roof on Maryland avenue. He was admitted to Memorial hospital and attaches said he also suffered abrasions about the body.

Jack Grayson, 41, 218 Union street, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday morning for lacerations of his left arm, suffered when he fell from a box car in the B and O yards.

Frederick Mills, 6, 218 Prince George street, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday morning for a laceration of his forehead, suffered when he fell while playing.



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\$5.75 Values, Now	\$4.79	\$7.50 Values, Now	\$6.35
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War Book Series Will Be Offered On Radio Tonight

Story on Burma Surgeon by Dr. Seagrave Is Scheduled

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (AP)—The NBC dramatized war book series, "Words at War," now is a Thursday night feature in the late schedule at 11:30. The program takes the high lights of various columns and turns them into living words. For this time the story will be based on "Burma Surgeon" by Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave.

With the fourth program, Battle Stations, navy series on NBC at 8:30 will come to a close with exploits of naval blimps in escort work. Guest speakers are Vic. Adm.

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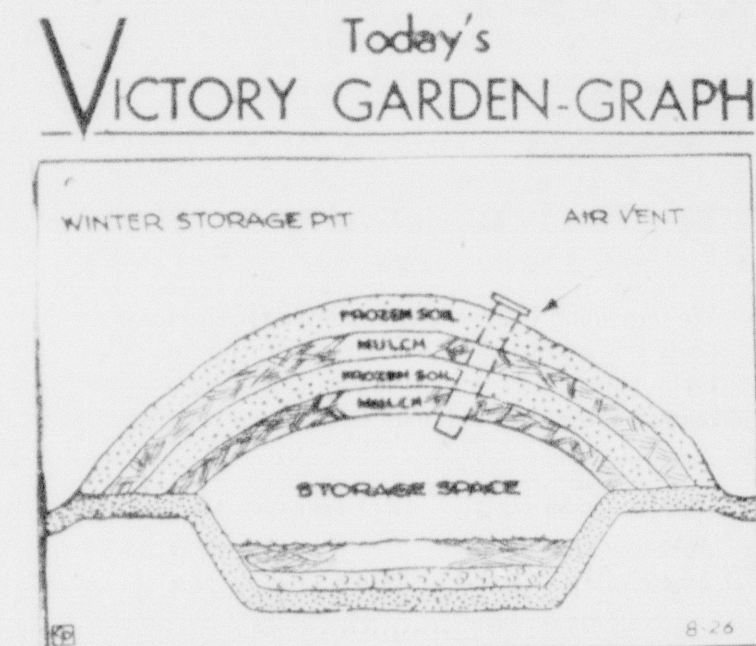


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Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH



Winter Storage in Pits or Trenches

By DEAN HALLIDAY

Wherever the soil of a Victory garden is well drained or on a hillside slope, root crops properly protected against freezing will remain in better condition than when stored in the cellar. This type of storage requires a little trouble but no expense.

A trench or pit should be dug in dry soil about a foot in depth and of size proportionate to the quantity of produce to be stored. In fact, it is advisable to dig several small pits rather than one larger one, placing a few of each kind of vegetables in each pit and then only opening one at a time.

As illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph, the trench or pit should be lined with three inches of hay or straw for insulation. The fruit or vegetables are piled high, forming a mound, over which straw or hay should be placed to a depth of four or five inches for protection from early frosts. Before severe weather sets in, earth is thrown over the straw and finally, when winter closes in, alternating layers of straw and earth are added.

Ventilation can be provided by means of a drain tile, stove pipe or wooden flue every six feet. When severe weather sets in, stuff these flues with straw or leaves temporarily.

To prevent water entering the mound, make a trench around it which leads off to a lower level.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

RUSES FOOL THE SMART
SOME OF THE artifices of tricky players stand a better chance of succeeding against pretty smart opponents than against those who are not very keen. They are more likely to apply the thinking process on which success of the maneuver depends whereas the player governed purely by habits may make his accustomed play in the circumstances and thus foil the effort.

♠ 8 6
♥ 8 3 2
♦ Q J 10 9 8
♣ Q 6 4

♠ 9 7 4
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ 6 3 2
♣ A 3 7

♠ A Q 10 3
♥ N
♦ W
♣ S

♠ K J 5
♥ A K 10
♦ A K 5
♣ K 10 9 8

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)
South West North East
2 NT Pass 3 NT

At two tables of a duplicate game, the bidding was as given, and in each case the opening lead was the spade 3, the 8 being played from dummy, the 9 from East and the J by South. Both declarers counted up their tricks, finding two in hearts, five in diamonds and one already scored in spades, so that a ninth trick would have to be developed in some fashion.

Again, they decided upon the same effort, leading the club K with two hopes in view. One was that, if West had the A, no damage could be done by a second lead of spades. The other was that, if East had the club A, he

might refuse to play it, preferring to hold up that card to kill off the dummy's club Q later and so prevent it from being a re-entry into the dummy to help score the diamond suit.

One declarer had a rather smart opponent against him in the East. That one played low on the club K. He felt sure, he said later, that South must have the spade A to chance such a play, and also had probably two diamonds headed by the A or K, but not both. If that was the case, his hold-up could beat the contract. But after the club K scored, the declarer went on to run his nine tricks, and then gave up the rest.

Where the East player was unimaginative, he did no such calculating. He promptly took the club K with his A and returned his partner's spade suit. As a consequence, the contract was set with spade tricks.

Tomorrow's Problem:
♠ K 7
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ A 10 8
♣ A K Q

♠ Q J 10 5
♥ K Q J 10
♦ 5
♣ 9 6 4

♠ A 9 6 4
♥ None
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 8 7 5 3 2

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

If you got into the crazy contract of 7-Diamonds on this deal, and West led the heart K, how would you play to make the contract?

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John A. McGain and Rear Adm. Charles E. Rosendahl.

Forum in Michigan
America's Town Meeting, the Blue at 8:30, will do its broadcast from Jackson, Mich., and seek answers to this question, "Should Women Relinquish Their Industrial Jobs to Men after Victory?" The speakers are Mrs. Daisy Simons Wadsworth, of New York, and Mrs. Paul Douglas, of Chicago.

Of the other discussion periods, there is the talk by Sen. Tom Connally, of Texas, on "Our World" from a war bond rally at Austin, Tex. Also these: CBS 6:15 p. m. J. L. Sullivan, assistant secretary of the treasury, on "September Income Tax Returns"; CBS 10:30 Sir Donald Somerville.

James Cagney is to be guest of the CBS Eyes of the Air Force program at 10:45, while in the MBS This Is Our Enemy at 8 J. B. Powell, newspaper man in the Far East who lost both feet while in a Jap prison camp, will be heard.

NBC—12 noon Words and Music;

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"By the beard of the prophet, effendi, these are genuine Arabian water pipes... we got 'em through lend lease!"

LAFF A DAY



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Vehicle
- Viper
- Ankles
- Layer of skin
- Inner satellite of Uranus
- Utensil
- Last movements of sonatas
- Run before a gale
- Dog
- Lofty mountain
- Before
- Bone
- Weasel-like animals
- Part of a bottle
- Grove of trees
- Tree
- A sleep image
- Meager
- Whirlpool
- More dexterous
- Railroad (abbr.)
- Conjunction
- River (Ven.)
- Coin (Port.)
- Chums
- City in Georgia
- Upright
- Mixed greens
- European country
- Money-drawers
- Male offspring
- Foxy

DOWN

- Ripped
- Sellers of candles
- Gentle
- Kind of glands
- Ten thousands
- Forms
- Bird
- Affirmative votes
- Cooks, as meat in an oven
- Revive
- Island in Aegean Sea
- Lower, as a banner
- Convert into leather

Yesterday's Answer

1. Ripped
2. Sellers of candles
3. Gentle
4. Kind of glands
5. Ten thousands
6. Forms
7. Bird
8. Affirmative votes
9. Cooks, as meat in an oven
10. Revive
11. Island in Aegean Sea
12. Lower, as a banner
13. Convert into leather

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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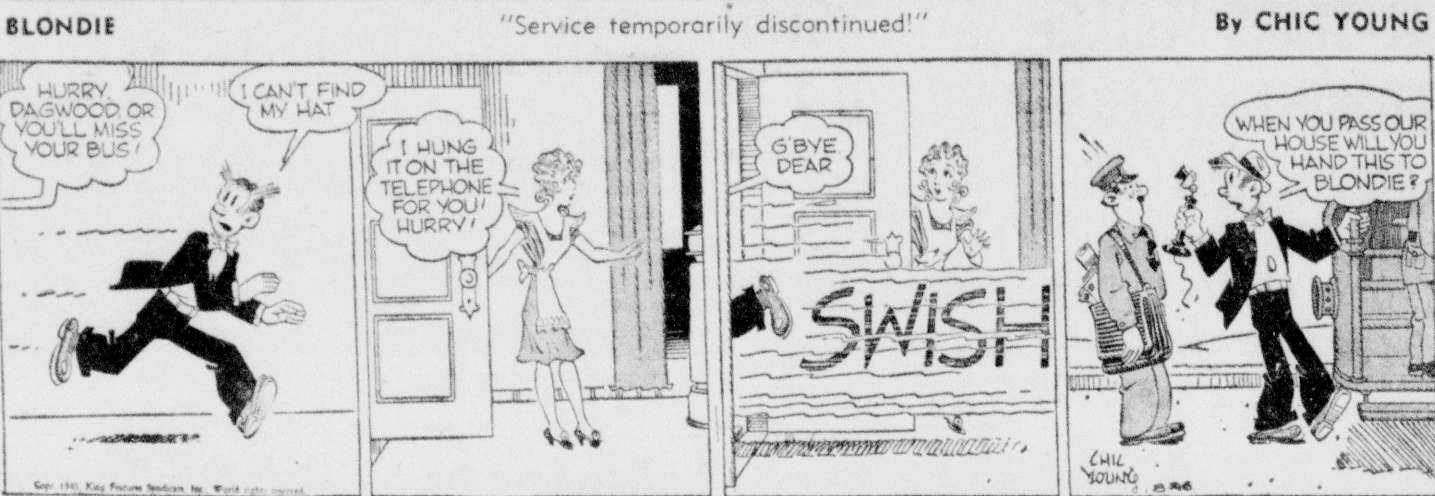
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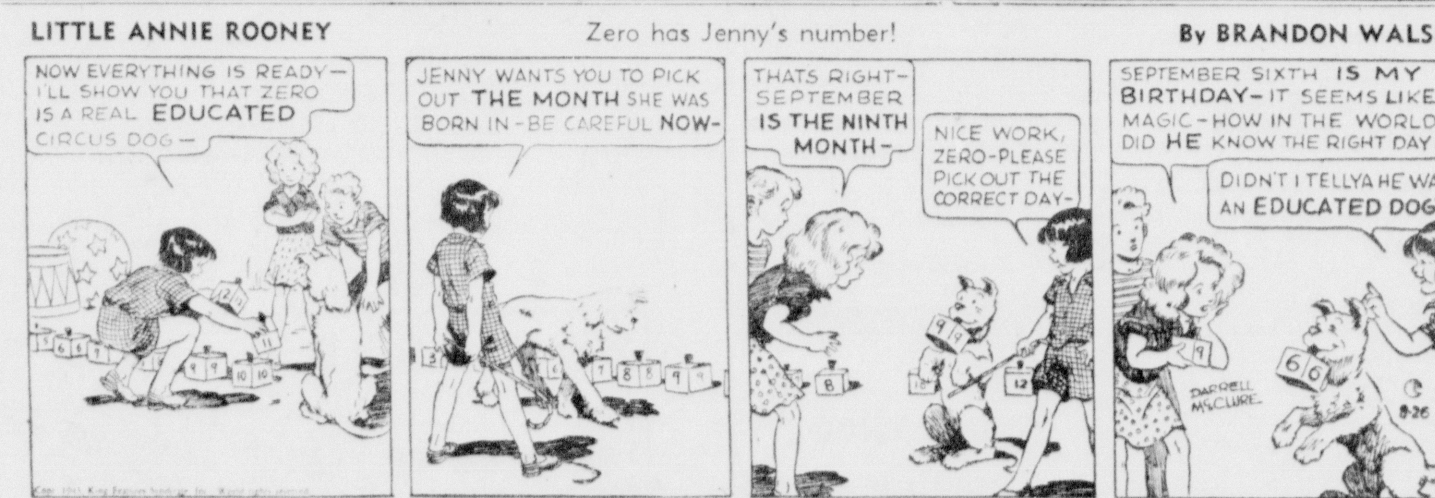
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FUNERAL NOTICE

SANDERSON—John T., aged 57 years, Pur-
chase St., Lonsdale, Md., died Monday,
August 23rd. The body is at the home,
where friends and relatives will be re-
ceived. Funeral services Thursday, 2
P. M., from the residence, Rev. E. J.
Travers, officiating. Burial in Philo-
sophy Cemetery. Interment in Philo-
sophy Cemetery. Arrangements by
Johnson Funeral Service, 8-25-11-TN

COBURN—Pfc. William J., aged 22, died
Saturday, August 21st, Camp Howard,
Texas. The body is at the home of his
mother, Mrs. George Bolinger, Eckhart,
where friends and relatives will be re-
ceived. Funeral Mass Thursday, 10:30
A. M., St. Michael's Catholic Church.
Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. Ar-
rangements by Durr Funeral Service, 8-25-11-TN

COBURN—Daniel L., aged 68, Artesian, Pa.,
died Tuesday, August 24th. The body
will remain at the home of his wife,
Mrs. Mary Coe, 119 Glenwood St.,
where friends and relatives will be re-
ceived. Funeral services Friday, 10 A. M., St. Philip's
Catholic Church, Smallwood St. Inter-
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21, 219 Wallace St., died in Mental
Hospital, Monday, August 23rd. The body
will remain at the home of her mother,
Mrs. Mary Coe, 119 Glenwood St.,
where friends and relatives will be re-
ceived. Funeral services Friday, 10 A. M., St. Philip's
Catholic Church, Smallwood St. Inter-
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COBURN—Mrs. Florence Virginia (Bragg),
aged 66, wife of John R. Bragg, died
Wednesday, August 25th. The body will
remain at the home of her mother,
Mrs. Mary Coe, 119 Glenwood St.,
where friends and relatives will be re-
ceived. Funeral services Friday, 10 A. M., St. Philip's
Catholic Church, Smallwood St. Inter-
ment in Woodlawn Cemetery. Ar-
rangements by Durr Funeral Service, 8-25-11-TN

COBURN—Lee P., age 28, of 539 N. Me-
chanic St., died at the home of his
mother, Mrs. Samuel Evans, 603
Kent Ave., where friends and relatives
will be received and services held
Friday at 3:30 P. M., Rev. J. H. Parker will
officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cem-
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Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our
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WIFE AND FAMILY.
8-25-11-TN

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our dear wife
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Upon a lonely grave,
Where sleeps our dear wife and mother,
Whom we loved and could not save.
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Gunter To Speak At LaVale Honor Roll Dedication

Exercises Scheduled Sunday at 6:30 P. M. on Fire Company Property

An honor roll containing approximately 288 names of men and women of the LaVale section serving in the armed forces will be unveiled by the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company Sunday, August 29, at 6:30 p. m. on the company property.

The honor roll, fourteen feet long and six feet, eight inches in height is constructed of bark faced brick and occupies a conspicuous spot in a grass plot surrounded by evergreens. Two ornamental lights occupying stone capped posts will be illuminated at night.

The brick structure contains a four-foot engraved stone on top which is inscribed "LaVale Honor Roll."

Names Are on Plates

A board eight feet long and four feet wide will contain the names which will be lettered in black on white enamel plates and fastened by means of brass screws. Each name-bearing plate is six inches long and one inch wide. There is ample space for 420 names on the board which is set in the wall and is graced by a brick frame.

Dedication ceremonies will be attended by men and women in the service who have arranged furloughs for the occasion and some from this group will take charge of the flag raising and unveiling.

LaVale's Minute Men Company No. 845 will be host to numerous other Minute Men groups and firemen and members of the auxiliary will attend in uniform.

Gunter Will Speak

William A. Gunter, attorney and president of the Allegany County Letter League, will deliver the principal address and J. Millard Hughes will act as master of ceremonies.

Maryland State Police from LaVale barracks will handle traffic assisted by a patrol of Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster A. M. Thorne.

The Loyd Order of Moose band will play during the exercises and will give a concert later in front of the home of Harry Klosterman.

Funds for the erection of the honor roll were raised at a recent four-day bazaar conducted by the fire company.

Right of Casualty Company in Equity Court Is Questioned

Argument about whether the Maryland Casualty Company has any right to move into a court of equity to contest the legality of a divorce annulment, granted within thirty days after awarding the decree, featured in a hearing before Associate Judge William A. Huster in circuit court yesterday on the petition of the Casualty company to rescind the annulment of a divorce for Blanche Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson had been granted a divorce March 15, 1942, and ten days later her husband died from injuries sustained while at work in Baltimore. Within thirty days, she and Bessie A. Clair, administratrix of the estate of the dead husband, asked for and obtained an annulment of the decree.

The casualty company subsequently came into court last May 26 charging the two women with committing fraud upon the court in securing the annulment. The women promptly filed a demurrer to the charges and interposed a counter charge against the casualty company of being an "interloper" in a court of chancery where it was a complete "stranger" to the divorce action conducted therein.

For the women, Morgan C. Harris and William A. Gunter sought at one stroke to disprove the charges of fraud leveled against their clients and to uphold the legality of Mrs. Simpson's divorce annulment. They charged the casualty company with "being out of place" in a court of equity and indicated that its proper locale in the case at issue was before a commission to contest Mrs. Simpson's right to compensation for her husband's death.

Arguments for the casualty company were initiated shortly before noon by Attorney Charles Z. Heskett, who reminded the court that Mrs. Simpson was the plaintiff in the divorce obtained from her husband and that no questions of property rights of any kind were involved in the proceedings, nor in the petition for an annulment filed after her husband's death.

Harold E. Naughton is co-counsel with Harris and Gunter, while F. Brooke Whiting is co-counsel with Mr. Heskett for the casualty company.

Fire Drill Is Scheduled

A fire drill has been scheduled for this evening for members of the Baltimore Pike Volunteer Fire Company. Chief Harold Valentine announced.

A class of First Aid will be held for members of the company in the near future.

Monkey Bites Woman

Mrs. Pearl Landis, 29, 21 Henderson avenue, was treated in Allegheny hospital at 12:30 p. m. yesterday after she had been bitten on her left arm above the elbow by a pet monkey.

Gateway Chatter

Interest in book reading shows about a forty percent decrease during the summer months at the Cumberland Free Public Library, according to Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian.

And it doesn't pick up until the cold weather makes its appearance.

"There are so many other things to occupy one's time in the hot summer months that those who like to read good books wait until the winter sets in so they can curl up in a nice cozy chair near the fireplace and read to their heart's content while Jack Frost has his innings," Miss Walsh declared.

The local librarian reports that a total of 3,965 persons have joined the library since the re-registration started April 1.

Seventy percent of the registration at the Washington street building comprises boys and girls from the first grade in elementary school to the senior year in high school. A total of 1,431 children from the first to sixth grade are registered in the children's department upstairs, 622 are listed as pupils of the upper grades and high schools and the adults number 854.

At the Pennsylvania Avenue branch of the library 1,058 persons, the majority of whom are children, have joined since the re-registration.

It's strange that more people don't take advantage of the opportunities offered by the library inasmuch as it doesn't cost anything to become a member and persons from all walks of life are invited to join.

Sign seen in local hardware store:

"Ceiling Prices in Drawers."

Chatter is wondering if they'll be recognized.

Have you ever watched a dripping faucet and tried to figure out just how much water it squanders daily?

Andy Bender, water superintendent at city hall, has it all doped out that a dripping spigot accounts for eight gallons a day, fifty-six gallons a week and 2,912 gallons a year.

If the faucet is open one thirty-second of an inch 264 gallons a day go down the drain; one sixteenth of an inch, 280 gallons a day; one-eighth of an inch, 2,788 gallons a day; one-fourth of an inch, 9,504 gallons a day and turned on fully, 25,200 gallons a day.

Letting water run over the side of a glass when drawing a drink is a common wasteful practice. So are shaving with running water and washing dishes under a running faucet.

These examples are mentioned for the purpose of educating people to conserve water at a time when there is a scarcity of rain and water industries are making great demands upon the city's water system.

Do you know that the water we drink is filtered at Lake Gordon through anthracite coal, a method of filtration which is still unique, in that it is used exclusively by only four other cities in the United States, namely, Denver, Col.; Dallas, Texas; Steelton, Pa., and Paterson, N. J.

After the water is filtered, it is then sterilized with chlorine to further insure its purity.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH FOREST FIRE ON ONE OF SIX ALARMS

Between three and four acres of trees and grass were burned over last evening in a forest fire on Leiper street, according to East Side firemen who fought the flames for more than an hour before they were extinguished.

The blaze was one of six that kept city firemen on the go yesterday.

In fighting the Leiper street blaze firemen said they used 200 gallons of water. They said the cause of the fire is unknown.

Besides the Leiper street fire, East Side firemen were summoned to a grass fire on the North End playground at 11:15 a. m. yesterday. Cause of that fire also is unknown but there was no damage.

South Cumberland firemen answered three calls to grass fires on the Cover Lumber Company property. The first call was at 12:30 p. m., the second at 3 p. m., and the last at 9:16 p. m. None of the fires caused any damage.

West Side firemen were summoned at 12:40 p. m. to a grass fire in the rear of 653 Greene street. Damage was slight.

Ten Cresaplow Minute Men Receive Warrants

Capt. Harper White, of Company No. 847, Maryland Minute Men, of Cresaptown, announced last evening that warrants have been issued to ten non-commissioned officers of the unit.

Recipients are First Sgt. Carney R. Judy; Personnel Sgt. Howard Klein; Platoon Sgts. Denzel Keyser, P. O. Sachs and John Eversole and Corporals Gearhart, Hall, Breddove, Evick and Durst.

Members of the company will assemble Sunday at 5 p. m. at the Cresaptown school to attend the honor roll dedication exercises at LaVale.

Sister Dolorine Named Principal At Baltimore

Leaves St. Patrick's School after 18 Years; Other Changes Made

Appointment of Sister Dolorine, of St. Patrick's school, North Centre street, as superior and principal of Corpus Christi school, located at Mount Royal and Lafayette avenues, Baltimore, was announced yesterday.

Sister Dolorine has been a member of St. Patrick's school faculty for eighteen years and in recent years was seventh grade teacher.

No changes have been made in the faculty of Catholic Girls' Central high school for the 1943-44 term.

Two Sisters Transferred

Sister Angelita, who has taught at St. Peter and Paul school for the past twelve years, has been transferred to Sacred Heart school, Conemaugh, Pa., and Sister Edwina goes to St. Francis school, Morgantown, W. Va. They will be replaced by Sister Cyril and Sister Chrysantha.

All members of the faculty of Ursuline Academy have been retained.

St. Mary's high school, Oldtown road, announces the transfer of Sister Jeannette to St. Francis school, Morgantown, W. Va., as mathematics teacher. She will be succeeded here by Sister Walter from the Morgantown school. Sister Jeannette has been a member of St. Mary's faculty for the last four years.

LaSalle Dates Given

Brother Dacian Stephen, principal of LaSalle high school, announced yesterday that registration for freshmen will be conducted September 2 from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p. m. Upper classmen will register September 3 from 9 a. m. to noon.

LaSalle will open its thirty-sixth term on Tuesday, September 7.

Rites for Victim Of Truck Crash To Be Held Friday

Truck Driver Is Burned to Death in Accident near Hancock

Funeral services will be held Friday for Lee French Evans, 28, North Mechanic street, who was burned to death when gasoline exploded and caught fire after the twelve ton tractor and trailer truck he was driving overturned on a hill half a mile east of Hancock Tuesday night.

State Trooper Charles Mades who investigated, said Evans apparently lost control of the truck on a downgrade, maneuvered it around a slight curve, then struck a bank on the north side of the highway and fought the vehicle back to the right side of the road before it overturned on the north side.

Gasoline Explodes

When the vehicle came to a halt the cab was resting on its top and the trailer on its right side. More than 100 gallons of gasoline in the truck's tanks exploded, Mades said, and the resultant flames burned Evans beyond recognition.

Evans was trapped in the cab of the truck and Mades said it was necessary to saw away part of the cab before his body could be extricated.

Flames from the burning tractor leaped 100 to 200 feet into the air, Mades said, adding that the trailer was not burned but was split open by the crash. The tractor and trailer, badly damaged, are owned by the Cumberland Motor Express Corporation.

The majority of the load, macaroni, spaghetti, wheelbarrows and lumber, was not damaged, Mades said, although some lumber was burned. The trooper said some of the lumber was dragged from the truck and thrown over the south bank of the road.

Lumber Starts Fire

Apparently, he said, some of the lumber was smoldering because Hancock firemen who were called to the accident were called back twice more to extinguish flames started where the wood was thrown.

Evans's father, Samuel Evans, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineer, is undergoing treatment in Memorial hospital for injuries suffered in a wreck of a locomotive and seven passenger cars in Ver-

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State Guardsmen Will Attend Andres Rites

Military honors will be accorded Pfc. William Joseph Andres, 22, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Andres Bollinger, of Eckhart, whose funeral will be held today in St. Michael's church, Frostburg. Interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

Companies C and D, of the Maryland State Guard, will furnish thirty men as a funeral detail, and will leave the state armory this morning at 9 a. m. for Eckhart.

Andres was accidentally shot and killed at Camp Howze, Texas, last Saturday.

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OLD AND NEW TYPES OF "B" AND "C" GASOLINE COUPONS

Car owners who use "B" and "C" ration stamps must have coupons on which the words "Mileage Ration" are printed, to purchase gasoline. The new stamp issue will tighten the gasoline rationing program, by rendering useless stolen, illegally-held, and counterfeit coupons of the old type now circulating in the black market.

Coupons in this column are old type. They will be invalid beginning Sept. 1.

THESE Must be Exchanged for THESE

Coupons in this column are new type. They will be valid beginning Sept. 1.

These 100 gallon bulk coupons will be invalid on and after Sept. 1. They should be exchanged for regular "B", "C", "E", "R" or "T" coupons, or for ration bank certificates.

No gasoline may be transferred on old type coupons on and after September 1, 1943. They may be exchanged for the new coupons at local war price and rationing boards. Apply in person or by mail.

Gas Stocks Are Low In East, Brown Says

OPA Head Tells Rep. Beall Decline Makes A, B, C Increase Uncertain

Gasoline stocks in the East are low and it is not known how long it will be before A, B and C coupons can be increased, Rep. J. Glenn Beall yesterday was advised in a letter from Prentiss M. Brown, OPA administrator.

"As a matter of fact," Brown said, "over the past four weeks, stocks have declined. Consequently, by September 1 the most that we can hope for is to remove the non-essential driving ban and to restore the furlough ration."

"Even these actions must be dependent upon strict observance of the driving ban for the balance of this month. However, as curtailment in the West creates surplus gasoline stocks which can be moved eastward, we hope, eventually, to increase the A ration. It may be weeks—or it may be months—before this will be possible. In the meantime, I am sure that the people of the East will understand the need for continued conservation of such an important war commodity as gasoline."

Elsewhere in his letter, Brown stated that "by moving more gasoline east we hope eventually, but not until gasoline stocks in the East have been increased, to make rationing adjustments which will provide for a 5,000-mile annual average in the East."

SEVEN REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS ARE FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Seven deeds were filed for record in circuit court yesterday according to Robert Jackson, clerk of court. Real estate transfers effected were as follows:

William H. Odgers and Clara E. Odgers to William Clayton Odgers and Louise Odgers, property at the intersection of Morgan's lane and Pleasant Valley road, in election district 21. No consideration.

Gilbert Lewis and Mabel Lewis to Thomas W. Lewis and Sue Dillon Lewis, lot on Winchester road, for about \$3,600.

People's Bank of Cumberland to T. Lloyd Hudson and Viola M. Hudson, lot 30 on Braddock way in West View Park Addition to Cumberland, for about \$100.

Harry D. Schmidt and Marguerite T. Schmidt to Joseph Cantone and Erma M. Cantone, lots 14 and 15 block 10 in Rose Hill Addition, for about \$5,150.

Edward Carter, executor, to Nathan D. Porter and Mildred H. Porter, property in Eckhart, for about \$2,000.

John K. Rozum and Regina V. Rozum to Hitchens Stewart Realty Company, lot on the National highway west of Cumberland, for about \$1,000.

Charles G. Watson, Catherine A. Watson and Archibald Longbeam to Hitchens Stewart Realty Company, part of what is known as the Six Mile House property on the National highway, for about \$100.

Edward Parsons Files Suit for Divorce

Suit for absolute divorce was filed on the chancery docket in circuit court yesterday by Edward P. Parsons, of Ocean City, against Marion A. Parsons, of this city.

The bill of complaint states that they were married on October 9, 1934, and separated voluntarily three days later and have remained separated ever since. No children were born of the marriage.

In her answer, filed by her attorney, William E. McHugh, Mrs. Parsons admits the allegations in the bill. The plaintiff is represented by Harold E. Naughton, attorney.

Inspects Local Offices

Lieut. R. F. Richardson and Corp. Daniel Elmer of the Baltimore army recruiting office, yesterday inspected the army and WAC recruiting offices here.

Mercury Climbs To Century Mark

Reaches 100 Degrees Fifth Time; Nine Days Elapse with No Rain

The mercury climbed to 100 degrees yesterday and for the ninth successive day there was no trace of rain in Cumberland.

It marked the fifth time this year that the temperature reached the century mark.

The season's maximum is 101 degrees, recorded on August 12. The mercury registered an even 100 degrees on June 25, 27 and 28.

Only 39 of an inch of rain has fallen here in twenty-five days this month. The greatest amount of precipitation was 20 of an inch registered on August 16, the last day on which rain fell here.

Weather records at the city hall show that most of the rains this summer have been limited to .02 or .03 of an inch while the heaviest rainfall dates back to June 11 when the reading was 1.16 inches.

Cromwell Describes Telephone Company's Conservation Methods

Before the war the telephone company used 90,000 tons of copper a year and by conservation methods a reduction to 8,000 tons annually has been made, Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the Cumberland office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, told the Cumberland Lions yesterday at their noon luncheon at the Central Y.M.C.A.

Cromwell said that for each ton of copper used a like amount of tonnage in scrap is returned so that there is no drain on the copper sources.

The guest speaker told of the handicaps in European countries due to the cables being located under ground and being dislocated whenever bombings occurred.

Cromwell praised telephone workers and pointed out that the company does not have to contend with absenteeism like other war industries.

James Orr, Cumberland police and fire commissioner, was admitted to membership in the club at a special induction ceremony. The Lions now have fifty-three members.

21,080 Persons Swim In Constitution Pool; Receipts Are \$2,792

An average of 351 persons a day paid to swim in the Constitution park pool during the 1943 sixty-day season, which closed last Sunday, according to figures furnished yesterday by the city engineering department.

The paid admissions for the current season totaled 21,080 and the receipts amounted to \$2,792.80.

An all-time high for paid admissions was established on June 20 when 1,604 passed through the turnstiles. The low for a single day this year was sixteen paid admissions on August 18.

Last year's daily average attendance was 403 for seventy-two days and total receipts for 28,998 admissions were \$5,524.07.

In 1941 the attendance was 26,187 and receipts \$3,108.30 while in 1940, the year the pool was dedicated 23,867 paid \$2,891.40.

Two Men Accepted For Army Service

Local Board No. 2 yesterday received word that George Christfield Roeder and William Snow Burfield of this city were accepted for army service.

Registrants who reach the age of thirty-eight should notify their boards, according to local Selective Service officials. Immediate notification will result in the prompt re-classification of the registrant.

The registration of 18-year-old youths is lower than was expected and local draft officials believe many youths are not registering as is required by Selective Service rules.

Asberry Perdew Is Fined on Motor Law Violation

Pays \$101.45 on Charge of Driving under Influence of Liquor

Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., yesterday fined Asberry Perdew, Artemas, Pa., \$101.45 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. A second charge, that of reckless driving, was dismissed.

Perdew was arrested late Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Oldtown road and Virginia avenue, by Officers John G. Powers and Thomas J. See after a collision with a car driven by Mrs. Ray Athey, 622 Brookfield avenue.

Rice Is Acquitted

Robert W. Rice, 511 Decatur street, was found not guilty yesterday of a charge of common assault. Charges were preferred by Lois Rice, 17, before Magistrate Frank A. Perdew in trial magistrates court.

According to Paul M. Fletcher, assistant state's attorney, Rice went to the home to get several articles. His daughter decided he could not take the things and refused to open the door. Rice forced the door, according to the testimony, and entered. The daughter was scratched in the ensuing quarrel, authorities said.

Merel Bible, Flintstone, was found not guilty of a charge of hunting game out of season. Charges were preferred before Magistrate Perdew in trial magistrates court yesterday by Battle Mixon, game warden.

Had No Game

Bible, who had no game in his possession, swore that he was hunting groundhogs, attaches said.

A suspended sentence of four months in the county jail was given Top Barnes, Bowman's addition, on a charge of common assault against his wife, Pearl Barnes.

Charges were preferred before Magistrate Bruce in trial magistrates court yesterday. Sentence was suspended on condition that Barnes refrain from the use of liquor and from further disturbances of the peace.

Government Wheat May Ease County Feed Shortage

Grain May Be Purchased through Commodity Credit Corporation

To ease the shortage in grain feed supplies, government wheat, obtained as security for loans advanced to farmers on their wheat crops in past seasons, is now available for purchase, according to word received here by County Farm Agent Ralph F. McHenry.

This will, to a large extent, answer the question of where the grain to replace the estimated 2,000 ton shortage in Allegheny county might come from, if farmers will take advantage of the opportunity, McHenry said.

The Commodity Credit Corporation will be the agency in charge of the marketing of the government wheat which may be purchased by any dealer, farmer or group of farmers, provided one of the group assumes the responsibility. To expedite the program, the government rules that business will be done with only one person.

Sale regulations require that not less than a carload, a minimum of twenty tons, be sold at a time. The wheat is shipped in bulk and by sight draft. The price for August is \$1.10 per bushel at the shipping point. Freight costs will be added.

The wheat may be used or resold only for livestock or poultry feed. With the situation as it is today, the government is selling its wheat supply rather rapidly, McHenry said, and it is impossible to tell how long it will last. This is one way to get some of it into Allegheny county where it is needed, he added.

As the most efficient way of taking advantage of the supply, McHenry suggests that the regular feed dealers buy the government wheat so that it can move through the normal trade channels. They may purchase a carload or more as often as they see fit as long as the supply lasts.

In order to make the most rapid and efficient contacts, dealers or farmers desiring to purchase the wheat should contact the Agricultural Adjustment Agency office, 37 Washington street.

Local 1132 Urges Italians To Throw Off Nazi Yoke

A letter from Local 1132, Macaroni Workers, CIO, urging the working people of Italy to throw off the domination of nazism as they have with fascism, will be sent to the Italian-American Labor council for transmission to Italy.

The letter tells the Italian workers the continuation of the war against Italy is being caused by the leadership of Mussolini's successors who continue to co-operate with Hitler.

The communication will be signed by Thomas P. Franciosi, secretary of Local 1132, according to Horace B. Davis, CIO field representative.

Taxpayers Seek Aid in Filling Out Estimates

There is no rush yet, but taxpayers are now reporting to the local internal revenue for aid in filing the "Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax by Individuals" which is due on or before September 15.

Richard J. Stakem, internal revenue division chief, yesterday announced that a supply of all necessary forms has been received at the local office in the post office and that taxpayers are now receiving the 1040-ES forms, simplified work sheets and information letter through the mail.

Generally speaking, you will not have to file the declaration or make a payment on September 15 if your wage or salary is subject to withholding and if your income is not more than \$2,700 if single or more than \$3,500 if married.

With the September 15 declaration, if you are required to file one, you will make a payment on the amount, if any, which you still owe the government over and above the estimated amounts withheld and the payments which you have already made during 1943.

On March 15, 1944 taxpayers must, as in the past, file a final income tax return for 1943. This return will show your actual income for 1943, the tax on your income, the amounts withheld by your employer and any other tax payments you have made during the year. You will then pay the balance you still owe the government, or if you are overpaid, the government will make an adjustment.

Masonic Group Making Plans For Banquet

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Western Maryland, at the meeting last evening at the Masonic temple, set the dates for the annual banquet of the association and the Caravans to the chapters, which have not been visited this year.

The banquet will be held September 30, at the Alhambra Shrine Country Club, under the chairmanship of Miss Nynia Fey. The committee assisting her will be composed of Mrs. Helen Trost, Mrs. Jennie Holmes, Mrs. Emma Lee Jeffries, Mrs. Bessie Rizer, Mrs. Sara Barringer, John J. Robinson and LeRoy Kimes.

The entertainment committee for the banquet will include Mrs. Hilda Phillips, chairman, Mrs. Bernadette Williams, Mrs. Florence Best, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. Ethel Dodson, Mrs. Mildred Harvey, and Mrs. Mazie Winters. The transportation committee consists of Frank E. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Hoover and Mrs. Harriett Roby.

Caravans will be made to McKinley Chapter, city, September 3; to Cumberland Chapter, city, September 24; to Bethlehem Chapter, Westport, October 1; and to Barton Chapter, Barton, October 18. Mrs. Viola Smith was appointed chairman of arrangements and the representatives are Mrs. Mary Mowbray, Mrs. Aurora Perhan, Mrs. Elsie Rankin, Mrs. Elizabeth Deis, Mrs. Mary Koontz, Mrs. Harriett Roby, Mrs. Mazie Winters, Mrs. Laura Robinson and Mrs. Edna Murray.

Plans were also discussed for the reception to be held at the Masonic temple, this city, sometime in November in honor of all the chapters. The business for the remainder of the year and the December and January meetings were tentatively outlined. Mrs. Mary Phillips, Lonaconing and Frank E. Smith, city, presided and representatives from all seven chapters attended.

Local Naval Sub-Station Leads in Enlistments

The local naval recruiting office received over twice as many enlistments in the first seven months of this year as either of the sub-stations in Hagerstown and Salisbury, according to a report by Lieut. H. R. Stone, Baltimore, naval recruiter for the state of Maryland.

During the period, the local office secured 209 voluntary enlistments for the navy while Hagerstown had a total of ninety-one and Salisbury eighty-seven.

Seabee enlistments here were over four times that of the other sub-stations. Forty-three men enlisted here while Hagerstown secured but ten and Salisbury six.

WAVE enlistments also were high here, with a total of twenty-five enlistments. Hagerstown, with eleven came second, followed by Salisbury's three.

Lieut. Stone, who was here yesterday on an inspection trip, praised the work of the local office.

Deputies To Aid Taxpayers To File Tax Returns

Deputy collectors of internal revenue will assist taxpayers in filing their income tax returns for the calendar year 1943. The schedule follows:

Oakland post office, Aug. 30 and 31; Crellin post office, Sept. 1; Grantsville post office, Sept. 2; Frostburg post office, Sept. 3; Luke, Devcon club rooms, Sept. 4; Barton, First National bank, Sept. 6; Westport post office, Sept. 7; Mount Savage Fireman's hall, Sept. 8; Lonaconing post office, Sept. 9; Cumberland post office building, Aug. 26 to Sept. 15.

'Undue Influence' Of Nikep Widow Costs Her \$2,445

Court Sets Aside Frank J. Custer's Gifts to Mahala J. Green

It struck the court queer that a penurious old man whom witnesses described as "close as the bark on a tree" should make a present of two bank accounts to his neighbor because she was like "a mother to him" and as a result, "undue influence" cost Mahala J. Green Nikep widow, \$2,445.18, according to an opinion handed down by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan in circuit court yesterday.

The court action began in September, 1942, when Ella Michael and Clementine Michael, administratrices of the estate of their brother, Frank J. Custer, of near Barton, filed a bill of complaint against Mrs. Green and the First National bank of Cumberland asking that certain gifts made by Custer to Mrs. Green be set aside because he was not of sound and disposing mind at the time and because of undue influence on her part.

Evidence revealed that Custer had bank accounts in the First and Second National banks here amounting to \$1,207.85 and \$1,237.73, respectively, and on January 28, 1942, appeared at both banks with Mrs. Green and made her a joint owner. In case of the death of either, the accounts would be payable to the survivor.

Collects Soon after His Death

Custer died the following June 14, the opinion states, and six days later Mrs. Green demanded and withdrew the deposit in the Second National bank and four days later demanded the deposit at the other bank, but was refused.

According to testimony, Custer was 59 years old when he died. He was unmarried and had lived with his parents until their death. They left him their farm and several thousand dollars, his sisters testified, but they said he did nothing to earn any money for himself.

Mrs. Green testified that they had become personal friends when he was "coming around selling eggs" and had visited her almost weekly. Many times she cared for him, she said, when he was sick and stayed at her home as a boarder. Although she said she made frequent trips to banks with him, had his bankbooks at her home most of the time, kept a record of his board bill, a claim for which she has filed against his estate, Mrs. Green declared that she had never bothered about his money.

Took Money To Please Him

The opinion showed that she had admitted under cross-examination that Custer had always consulted her on business transactions and always did what she told him to do. When questioned about the transfers of the accounts she said she took them just to please him. She insisted, however, that she was not a worldly woman and not interested in his money.

Mrs. Green also told the court of Custer's attempt to give her a deposit he had with a Frostburg bank, but when the cashier suggested that he do it by means of will, she said a will wouldn't "stand" but if he deeded it to her it would be all right.

Although the court held that evidence regarding Custer's mental state was insufficient, sufficient proof of a confidential relation and of undue influence had been given to justify setting aside the alleged gift of the defendant in the First National bank and issuing a money decree against Mrs. Green for the amount she had withdrawn from the Second National bank.

Horace P. Whitworth was counsel for the plaintiffs; Walter C. Capper represented the First National bank and Edward J. Ryan was attorney for Mrs. Green.

LIEUT. R. W. GRACE IS REPORTED MISSING IN SICILIAN ACTION

Lieut. Raymond W. Grace, 27, former Celanese employee, has been reported missing in action over Sicily since July 8, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Grace, Fort Ashby, W. Va., from the War Department.

Grace, who was in one of the first Elks refresher classes, entered the army April 7, 1942, as an aviation cadet and received his commission at the bomber school, Kirkland field, Albuquerque, N. M.

Since the first of April, Grace had been on combat duty in North Africa and was awarded the Airman's Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster. He took part in raids over Germany, Sicily and Italy and was in the battle of North Africa.

Grace was a graduate of Allegheny high school in the class of 1934. He was a member of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America.

Pastor Obtains Permit For Raising of Church

A permit was issued yesterday by the city engineer to the Rev. A. M. Gahagan, pastor, for raising Calvary Evangelical church, 32 Mary street, with seven courses of concrete block on the present foundation.

The permit also calls for the remodeling of the church vestibule. Cost of the work is estimated at \$1,000.

D. B. McGill will have charge of the raising operations and Chauncey Liller will supervise the foundation work.